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'HE'D BE PROUD'

County renames Clermont Harbor Pier to the Lyonie 'Jeep' Ladner, Sr. Memorial Pier.



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
The family of Lyonie "Jeep" Ladner, Sr. gathered on Friday to celebrate the renaming of the Clermont Harbor Pier to the Lyonie "Jeep" Ladner, Sr. Memorial Pier.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

In one of their final acts as elected officials, Hancock County Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar and Hancock County District 1 Supervisor Theresa Ryan on Monday unveiled the renaming of the Clermont Harbor Pier to the Lyonie Joseph "Jeep" Ladner, Sr. Memorial Pier.

Ladner, who passed away in September of this year, served two terms as Hancock County's District 1 Supervisor.

Prior to being elected, Ladner also served on the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission.

Ryan opened the dedication with a personal memory of Ladner when she spent time with the former supervisor prior to her first run for office.

"The memories I have of that day," she said. "We went out on this four-wheeler on his property for probably two hours. He gave me



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Outgoing Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar speaks during the unveiling of the new pier sign.

such wise advice and this is a very special day for me."

Kellar followed with his own remembrance from February 1996, after a new board was installed in Hancock County.

Kellar sat with the new board members and suggested they set some goals to achieve during

their time in office.

"I started asking around," he said. "I'll never forget, Lisa Cowan came up with the idea about the walking track and bicycle path; C.C. Moore came up with the idea about a rec-

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BAY HONORS FALLEN POLICE OFFICERS



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
The city of Bay St. Louis last week unveiled Heritage Stars in front of the new police station on Main Street to honor fallen policemen Sgt. Steven Robin and Officer Branden Estorffe.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The city of Bay St. Louis on Thursday honored fallen policemen Sgt. Steven Robin and Officer Branden Estorffe on the anniversary of their deaths, unveiling their bronze Heritage Stars in front of the new Bay Police Department.

Robin, 34, and Estorffe, 23, were shot and killed on Dec. 14, 2022, after responding to a call for service at Motel 6 in Bay St. Louis.

"Never throughout history has a man who lived a life of ease left a name worth remembering," Chief Toby Schwartz said during the ceremony, quoting Theodore Roosevelt, "but we all remember Sgt. Steven Robin and Officer Branden Estorffe, and we will never forget them. They were more than police of-

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WAVELAND GROUP HOSTS 3RD ANNUAL 'SHOP WITH A COP'



Photo courtesy of Clarence Hall
The Waveland Community Unity organization on Saturday hosted the third annual "Shop With a Cop" at the Waveland Walmart with officers and first-responders from multiple agencies. Fourteen children — escorted by the officers — each got a \$200 Christmas shopping spree.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Waveland Community Unity organization on Saturday hosted its third annual "Shop With a Cop" program for deserving local children.

"It was really nice," Community Unity President Clarence "Zeke" Hall said. "The kids and the officers enjoyed themselves. The smiles were the best part of it — they all had smiles on their faces."

Hall said the group sponsored 14 children for this

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Today
61°

Low Temperature 46°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 75%

High Tide
08:36 pm @ 1.31 ft
Low Tide
07:20 am @ 0.07 ft



Dec. 22
63°

Low Temperature 50°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 84%

High Tide
08:46 pm @ 1.57 ft
Low Tide
07:26 am @ -0.26 ft



Dec. 23
60°

Low Temperature 57°F
71% Chance of Rain
Humidity 88%

High Tide
09:13 pm @ 1.77 ft
Low Tide
07:55 am @ -0.49 ft



Dec. 24
61°

Low Temperature 60°F
85% Chance of Rain
Humidity 97%

High Tide
09:48 pm @ 1.87 ft
Low Tide
01:50 pm @ -0.33 ft



Dec. 25
62°

Low Temperature 58°F
89% Chance of Rain
Humidity 93%

High Tide
10:27 pm @ 1.9 ft
Low Tide
09:11 am @ -0.72 ft



Dec. 26
63°

Low Temperature 60°F
89% Chance of Rain
Humidity 97%

High Tide
11:07 pm @ 1.87 ft
Low Tide
09:55 am @ -0.72 ft



Dec. 27
62°

Low Temperature 52°F
80% Chance of Rain
Humidity 85%

High Tide
11:47 pm @ 1.8 ft
Low Tide
10:40 am @ -0.69 ft



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Boys & Girls Club unveils new tech lab



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast on Tuesday unveiled a new technology lab at the Hancock County Unit, courtesy of IGT and the Mississippi Lottery Commission.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Hancock County Unit of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast on Tuesday officially opened up its brand new technology lab, courtesy of IGT and the Mississippi Lottery Commission.

Wayne Buchanan, senior director of Resource Development for the BGC Gulf Coast, thanked IGT and the Mississippi Lottery during a ribbon cutting ceremony at the Hancock club Tuesday.

“Thank you for the opportunity to improve upon the work that we’re doing every single day” to help the boys and girls who use the club’s resources, Buchanan said.

“IGT’s donation will enhance the Clubs’ STEAM technology opportunities at both units for students,” according to a club press release. “The Hancock County Unit had had its internet access upgraded and received a ring light tripod stand to support its dance

program. Both the Hancock County Unit and Forest Heights Center received Duino Kit Jr Learning Systems, a smart TV/cart, a new printer/stand, Meta Quest 3 Augmented Reality sets, and new iPads and accompanying Apple pens.”

Later on Tuesday, the club and IGT conducted a similar program at the Forest Heights unit in Gulfport.

The After School Advantage Program allows IGT to apply its technological expertise, as a leading provider of technology and services to lotteries worldwide, to assist in the education of our youth. For each After School Advantage Program, IGT donates new computers, printers, software, furniture, and volunteer hours to qualifying public schools and non-profit agencies in jurisdictions where IGT conducts business worldwide. Since the launch of the After School Advantage Program on April 14, 1999, IGT has installed computer centers in the U.S. and worldwide.

Military Announcement

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

On December 12th, 2023 at 10 a.m. sharp, the United States Army officially promoted Zachary Sketteno to Private First Class, Zachary Sketteno, (E3) along with 10 other honor graduates in his Air Defense Artillery School class 14 Golf CLASS 041-23 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Zachary was born in 2003 at Hancock Hospital in Bay St. Louis, MS and lived in the Bay area for most of his life before departing to the Army.

Sam Sketteno, Jr. (father) and mother, Karen would like to announce this landmark occasion



for our family and especially for Zachary in honor of Zachary’s completion of this intense course study commitment and dedication to service for all of us in the United States of America.

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Local Girl Scouts participate in winter coat drive



Photos courtesy of Sandy Belcher
On Sunday, Dec. 17, Cadette/Senior Girl Scout Troop 3438 participated in a winter coat drive organized by Christ Episcopal Church by sorting approximately 50 winter coats that were donated to the Bay-Waveland School District on Dec. 18. The church also sponsors the troop.

Waveland hosts City Management Class

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

This year, Waveland instituted a series of Management Development Classes. The goal was to get the managers working in sync, with similar annual objectives, especially since there was new leadership following the 2022 Mayoral and Aldermen elections,

Classes were conducted in a Lunch and Learn environment.

Courses were facilitated by Master Trainer Henry Tebbe , SHRM-SCP and included Leadership, Communications, Conflict, Motivation, Time Management, and Team Building.

It is anticipated that Waveland Mayor Jay Trapani will continue to authorize training opportunities for his Line and Management employees in 2024.

There were 13 graduates this first round: Chris Bennett, Julie Bromwell, Tommy Carver, Janita Cole, Josh Hayes, Bo Humphrey, Bruce Jones, Lisa Parker, Philip Pavolini, Casey Piazza, Lisa Planchard, Michael Prendergast, and Mayor Jay Trapani



Photo courtesy of Henry Tebbe
Graduates of Waveland’s Management Development classes.



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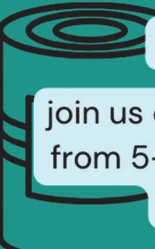
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Opinion

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A DIFFERENT
KIND OF WISH

If you're a regular reader of my column, you would know that I'm more a fan of the Krampus myth than the Santa Claus myth.

However, I do look forward to reading the "Dear Santa" letters submitted by the county's youngest residents.

I'm always looking for the diamonds in the rough, the kids who are asking for more than just toys and whatnot.

For the past few years, I have not been disappointed and I wasn't again this year. Some of these kiddos give me some much needed hope for the future.

Lila, 7, from Holy Trinity Catholic School, said she has been both nice and naughty this year.

For Christmas this year, she asked for "all my family to come together, please" and a unicorn stuffed animal.

This one in particular hit home for me because, sadly, my nephew will be spending Christmas in Alaska this year. But thank goodness for FaceTime so we can share in his excitement of the day.

Hunter, 6, from West Hancock Elementary also said he has been both nice and naughty this year.

For this year, he asked for "my family not to be sick and be there," and he also mentioned that his sister has his Christmas list.

This one hit especially hard, because, like so many, cancer hit our family this year and all I have wished for is the good health of my father.

Amelia, 8, from East Hancock Elementary said she has been nice this year.

She asked for "a big bike," but what she "really wants so bad is world peace."

From her entry, I can tell that Amelia has a lot of empathy for the people around her, which is something not a lot of grown ups have these days.

Finally, Connor, 9, said he has been both nice and naughty this year.

For Christmas this year, he asked for "all people to have a happy life" and a motor bike.

What I love the most about these particular submissions is that they are asking for things for other people, while not asking for much for themselves.

Truly, if the future could look this way, and not just a sea of buying all the latest gadgets and gizmos and other non-essential things, maybe world peace, ending world hunger, ending homelessness, etc.



STAFF COLUMN
BY CASSANDRA FAVRE

Hancock History: Fenton

Fenton was a historic ghost sawmill town located on the Kiln-Delisle Road four miles east of The Kiln. Fenton was located in the Jourdan River swamp. In the past, Jourdan River steamers unloaded cargo there into a large warehouse. In 1912, R.R. Perkins was President of the Imperial Naval Stores Operation that had its headquarters in Fenton, which was considered an interesting place to see. Naval stores such as resin and turpentine were placed in barrels and hauled in wagons drawn by teams of oxen. The product was taken to Gulfport and loaded onto ships and barges for shipment throughout the world. The Perkins Company Store was a long building with a narrow front porch. The porch served as a gathering place in the early Twentieth Century.

Today, the neighborhood of Fenton is considered all the land in the voting precinct of Fenton that extends a few miles north of the Firetower Road. The land north of the voting precinct of Fenton is the voting precinct of Dedeaux. The neighborhood of Fenton has grown in the last twenty years because of the influx of "city folks." There are now hundreds of small modern houses on small lots on Firetower Road, where there had been only seven before Hurricane Katrina. After these people saw how lovely the countryside is in Fenton, they decided to stay and make it their permanent home. Most of the "old-timers" in Fenton and Dedeaux know one another. They love their farms and are reluctant to sell their land to developers.

Fenton, and Dedeaux-Vidalia were originally settled by French and Spanish Catholic families such as Dedeaux, Necaise, Garriga, Ladner, and Deschamp. Curtis Joseph Deschamp (b. 1947) was born in the King's Daughters and Sons Hospital in Bay St. Louis. His parents lived in Fenton and Dedeaux. The Deschamp Family has been in Hancock County for six generations, their ancestors are buried in Fenton, and their hearts remain there. Curtis attended the Kiln and Hancock High schools and graduated in 1967. A jack of all trades, he did construction work in Long Beach. In 1968 he met Sarah Ladner from "Bonne du Terre" which is a neighborhood in Dedeaux. They married shortly thereafter. He built his home in 1972 which lasted twenty-two years. They reared four children. Curtis divorced Sarah in 1993.

In 1994 Curtis married Rebecca E. Prentice (B. 1950) who was from Carrollton, Georgia.



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BY JAMES KEATING M.D.

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Conservation Corner:
Nash Buckingham

"Tell me, if you can, of anything that's finer than an evening in camp with a rare old friend and a dog after one's own heart."- Nash Buckingham, 1934

Theophilus Nash Buckingham (May 31, 1880–March 10, 1971) was the son of Miles Sherman and Annie Gyfford Buckingham. Born and raised in Memphis, his upbringing laid the groundwork for the man he would later become. His experiences in the North Delta of Mississippi and in West Tennessee resulted in him becoming one of the most well-known conservationists in the Mississippi River Valley and one of the greatest outdoor writers in our nation. Known to all as simply Nash Buckingham, he is perhaps most famous for his collection of short stories entitled De Shootinest Gent'man.

Known for his proper courtesy and respect for his fellow man he believed in and followed the "Golden Rule" of treating others as he wanted to be treated.

From an early age, Buckingham was a first-rate wing shot and praised for his shooting skills. He was also known for his knowledge of the waterfowl he hunted and impeccable hunting ethics. His writing skills brought him more notoriety. As a master of dialect, Buckingham was able to fully capture the relationships and words of those he came in contact with, especially those of the African-Americans he encountered on hunting adventures.

For anyone intimately tied to the South, Buckingham's words would take on all the richness of the culture as they could see, hear, and smell the landscapes and conversations he relayed in his work. Regardless of region, the reviewers also picked up on this special ability of his.

Buckingham gave generously of his time and efforts to promote the betterment of hunting, sporting literature, and the preservation of the American outdoors tradition. He was a visionary sportsman in his time: that sportsmen are responsible for being stewards of the waterfowl resource for generations to come. With his shrewd perception, he was one of the first to recognize the various ways in which the sporting world was changing. Buckingham helped to found the Outdoor Writers Association of America (OWAA), an organization I have been a member of for over 25 years, in the hopes of having a further reach. The OWAA's mission is "to improve the professional skills of our mentors, set the highest ethical and communications standards, encourage public enjoyment and conservation of natural resources, and be mentors for the next generation of professional outdoor communicators."

GUEST COLUMN
BY JAMES CUMMINS

Buckingham's career as an outdoor writer and a conservationist won many awards for his work. His tales of hunting would draw regional and national attention to the places he referred to in his writings. Beaver Dam was one of those places.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their web site is www.wildlifemiss.org.

ARREST RECORD

Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from November 27 to December 4 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF
Dimitrios J. Tzuanos, 43, contempt of court failure to appear x 4
Wayne A. Lewis, 61, contempt of court failure to appear
Alfred R. Warden, 43, hold for other agency
Jeremie J. Cepriano, 47, simple domestic violence simple assault; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating at motor vehicle; contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Shannon D. Blackwell, 26, suspended license
Jacob W. Fairley, 24, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Yvette Navarro, 55, felony possession of controlled substance x 2
Timothy J. Wortmann, 38, felony possession of controlled substance
Michael J. Hux, 44, contempt failure to appear
Misty M. Alligood, 40, felony possession of controlled substance

Dillan T. Shoemake, 27, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Chastity R. Farmer, 37, DUI 1st offense
Paul R. Langston, 34, contempt failure to appear
Susan K. Collins, 65, felony possession of controlled substance
Kylon L. Raine, 48, probation violation
Robert R. Fisher, 47, shoplifting
Doris H. Wilson, 69, possession of paraphernalia; simple assault; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Alexander R. Wischmann, 30, trespassing after warning; parole violation
Aaron A. Bittues, 54, DUI
Terry J. Cox, 51, contempt failure to appear
Matthew J. Sievers, 58, contempt of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement x 2
Jerry G. Johnson, 45, contempt of court failure to appear
Bradley D. Strong, 44, false pretenses
Tramica S. Newton, 47, contempt failure to appear

Jerry C. Dawson, 59, shoplifting
Mark A. Kindred, 54, DUI; tag-none, expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted; felony possession of controlled substance
Patrick L. Nickleberry, 30, stalking; parole violation; controlled substance: possession/transfer of controlled substance in a correctional facility
Stephen P. Stanley Jr., 39, hold MDOC
Fred A. Zuviche, 33, possession of paraphernalia; receiving stolen property: in possession of a catalytic converter; contempt failure to appear
James O. Wildhaber, 60, DUI 2nd conviction
Raymond D. Sanborn, 25, alcohol open container; disorderly conduct; DUI 1st offense
Wade G. Mayeaux, 51, contempt of court failure to appear
Jeremy W. Stephenson, 39, disorderly conduct; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; contempt failure to appear x 2
Dylan J. Mauffray, 23, hold MDOC
Bradley D. Strong, 44,

possession of weapon by felon
Catherine D. Wheelock, 26, DUI 1st offense
Reina B. Bermudez, 38, contempt of court failure to appear
Bryce A. Davis, 27, DUI 1st offense; tag-none, expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted
Dylan T. Stevens, 26, shoplifting
Nathaniel D. Graves, 20, contempt failure to appear
Connie L. Hoda, 47, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Diamond V. Herring, 27, contempt of court failure to appear
Samantha O. Knaggs, 28, contempt failure to comply x 2; contempt failure to appear
Ememtoon A. Dosantos, 51, DUI 1st offense
Tyronne Hollins, 46, petit larceny
Shelby L. Morton, 26, DUI 1st offense
Damian N. Contini, 18, malicious mischief
Derick J. Catalanotto, 42, shoplifting
Ty J. Feigel, 20, contempt of court failure to appear
Lucius W. Lewis, 47, DUI 1st offense

The Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi Foundation Hosts Physical Education Conferences Across the State

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Mississippi elementary and middle schools are building cultures of health and wellness with support from the Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi Foundation. This fall, the Foundation funded physical education conferences across the state to include conferences in Indianola in the Delta, Olive Branch in north Mississippi, Pearl in central Mississippi and Gulfport on the Gulf Coast.

The four conferences brought together 60 physical education teachers from across Mississippi, including Coach Trina Scott from North Bay Elementary School. Teachers participated in energetic educational sessions and shared best practices for engaging students and making P.E. classes both exciting and effective.

Coach Scott stated, “When I received this grant 14 years ago, I had no idea how impactful it would be. It’s the grant that keeps on giving. Project Fit has

supported our program through the years with continuous updates to the program. This includes engaging professional development with peers, new program ideas and activities, and new equipment as needed. I’m grateful for the opportunity this has allowed me and the students who benefit.”

Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi Foundation grant funds provided participants with hands-on classroom instruction by Project Fit America, indoor physical fitness equipment and curricula to enhance their schools’ P.E. programs. The physical fitness equipment included weighted hoops, stability balls, heavy ropes and more along with corresponding curricula designed to help teachers find imaginative and innovative ways to get students moving.

Ms. Anderson, North Bay’s principal had this

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could be achieved.

The older I get, the more I see the less humanity in people. Not perfection, we are all imperfect, make bad choices, and mistakes, etc. But, it would be really great to put people over things.

It always reminds me of this meme I’ve seen floating around. There is a post from someone who says it was a sign or blessing that some religious token or some other sentimental item was spared from a fire, but the human inside

the building perished.

If surviving Hurricane Katrina taught me anything, it’s that human life is way more important than this stuff we accumulate and accumulate. Every day, I’m glad that my family and friends survived. But we lost so many of our community members that fateful day and, for them, we all mourn.

I would just like to say thank you to the teachers at South Hancock Elementary, East Hancock Elementary, West Hancock Elementary, and Holy Trinity Catholic School for helping me complete this special feature of ours every year.

They also helped with the ever popular “How to Bake a Turkey.”

One of my favorite things is engaging the youth in our endeavors here at the newspaper. The former preschool teacher still lives on in me and I think it’s important to make our youngsters aware of their local newspaper.

Finally, dear readers, I hope you all have a nice holiday season and thanks as always for reading your hometown paper.

Cassandra is a staff writer at the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at cassandra@seacoastecho.com.

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They met through a mutual friend. Rebecca had two boys from a previous marriage, ages eighteen and fourteen. Curtis and Rebecca bought thirty-two acres in Dedeaux in 1996. They moved and spent several years restoring a one-hundred-year-old house on the property. Rebecca was employed by the NASA Stennis Space Center as a Technical Data Architect until her retirement

in 2018.

Curtis’ father was Purvis Paul Deschamp (1901-1967). He is buried in the Sandhill Cemetery (aka Alphonse G. Malley Cemetery) in Fenton. He was a dairy farmer from Necaise Crossing. Curtis’ mother was Mary Moran (1904-1997). She was a farmer’s wife and she is also buried in the Sandhill Cemetery.

The old families in Dedeaux-Fenton are described as “tribal” and enjoy seeing one another at church and at other key local events. Every

year the Sacred Heart Church has an Annual Bazaar, and there is a well-attended soft ball tournament at the playing field every year.

The Vidalia Road is a historic byway between Delisle and Dedeaux-Vidalia. The neighborhood along the Vidalia Road is the location of Neco’s Family Market, Love’s Pharmacy, a Dollar General, the Front Porch Café, and the Zimmerman Family Dentistry Clinic.

In conclusion, the three communities named Vidalia in Mis-

issippi, Louisiana, and Georgia are named after a renowned Spanish aristocrat, Don Jose de Vidal. The delicious sweet onion you buy at the grocery store also bears his name because it was first grown in Vidalia, Georgia. The early settlers of these communities were mostly French and Spanish Catholics. Some of these families boast of five or six generations of ancestors because the lovely countryside here was and is an attractive place for farmers to raise cattle and grow crops.



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Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District Recognizes Exceptional Educators

Mr. Addaryl Edwards and Ms. Crystal Anderson Named Teacher and Administrator of the Year



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Ms. Crystal Anderson



2023-2024 Administrator of the Year



**BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND
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Mr. Addaryl Edwards



2023-2024 Teacher of the Year

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SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District proudly announces the outstanding achievements of two exemplary educators, Mr. Addaryl Edwards and Ms. Crystal Anderson, who have been honored as the District Teacher and Administrator of the Year.

Mr. Addaryl Edwards, esteemed educator at

Bay-Waveland Middle School, has been bestowed the esteemed title of District Teacher of the Year. Affectionately known as Coach Ed, his unwavering commitment and profound impact on the community stand as a testament to his dedication. Coach Ed's tireless efforts in shaping young minds and fostering a culture of academic excellence are unparalleled. The district is

honored to have such an inspirational figure nurturing the next generation and lighting the path towards a brighter future for our students.

Additionally, the District celebrates the exceptional leadership of Ms. Crystal Anderson, recognized as the District Administrator of the Year, serving as North Bay Elementary principal. Ms. Anderson exemplifies exceptional

leadership qualities, setting a high standard for all principals within the district. Her exemplary guidance, innovation, and dedication to educational excellence have been instrumental in fostering an environment where students thrive. Ms. Anderson's unwavering commitment to excellence serves as an inspiration to both students and colleagues alike, embodying the

true spirit of educational leadership.

Superintendent Dr. Sandra Redd expressed his heartfelt appreciation, stating, "We extend our sincerest congratulations to Mr. Addaryl Edwards and Ms. Crystal Anderson for their outstanding achievements. Their unwavering dedication, passion for education, and exemplary leadership have significantly contributed to the

success and growth of our district. They serve as beacons of inspiration, shaping the future of our students and ensuring academic excellence."

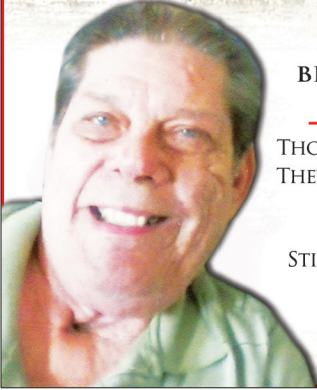
The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District extends its heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Addaryl Edwards and Ms. Crystal Anderson for their remarkable achievements and exemplary contributions to the field of education.

SENIORS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS



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On Dec. 6, seniors from the Hancock County Senior Citizens Center in Bay St. Louis gathered for the annual Christmas lunch and celebration.





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reational facility up in the county; and Rocky Pullman came up with centralized sewer in the south end of Hancock County and paving Texas Flat Road, a lot of things that have taken place now. Jeep Ladner had one. He said, 'I'd love to get a pier in Clermont Harbor' and that's where it started. Every time we would get together and there would be a possibility of some funding, Jeep said, 'I would get that project, I want to get that Clermont Harbor Pier project.' So this was his dream. I think it's very deserving. He was



PHOTO BY CASSANDRA FAVRE | SEA COAST ECHO
Outgoing District 1 Supervisor Theresa Ryan began Monday's unveiling.



**Lyonie “Jeep”
Ladner, Sr.**

a great man and great friend.”

Ladner's wife Rose said "It's an honor for us to have this, he'd be proud."

In addition to his wife, Ladner's children Leslie

Ladner, Lyonie Ladner, Jr., Lynel and Rodney Necaie, and Matt Ladner attended Monday's unveiling.

His brother Terrell
Ladner also attended.

Several of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren were there to make the occasion as well his niece Karen Ladner Ruhr and nephew Jimmie Ladner.

Leslie described the pier and new signage as “gorgeous.”

"I think's it's wonderful," she said. "It's something he would be very, very proud of. He's smiling down today, I know that."

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ficers — they were Bay St. Louis' finest, and we miss them dearly. ... They will always be remembered and held in the highest regard in our city and our community."

Schwartz said they would be remembered not just because “they lost their lives on duty, but because of the lives they lived.”

Tish Haas Williams, executive director of the Hancock Chamber and the Hancock County Community Development Foundation, said Robin and Estorffe's stars were the thirteenth and fourteenth, respectively, placed around Old Town Bay St. Louis.

The Heritage Star program was designed to honor “those who have made a difference for all of us,” she said.

Robin and Estorffe's stars are different than the others, however, Williams said. Schwartz helped design them, and they represent the seven-pointed star of the Bay P.D. badge.

Flags of the Fallen



ECHO FILE PHOTO
From left, Sgt. Steven Robin and Officer Branden Estorffe.

founder Mike Morgan said during the ceremony Thursday that — while he has traveled extensively to honor fallen soldiers and law enforcement officers — the city of Bay St. Louis is a special place.

"I've never seen such an outpouring of love like this one before," Morgan said. "This town is special ... I just think this town gets it."

Morgan thanked Robin and Estorffe's families, and thanked the fallen officers them-

selves for their sacrifice:
“Thank you for your
service. You will never
be forgotten by any of
us and may you rest in
peace.”

Support Our Shields founder Henry “Hollywood” Morris echoed Morgan’s sentiments, saying he was “inspired by the people of Bay St. Louis,” who

“Our nation is in critical condition,” Morris said. “The only way that we’re going to change it is, we have to come together and we have to be

willing to support that
thin blue line that pro-



PHOTO BY GEOFF BELCHER | SEA COAST ECHO
Bay St. Louis Police Chief Toby Schwartz speaks during Monday's ceremony.

fects us from chaos and anarchy.”

Mayor Mike Favre announced that Robin and Estorffe's badge numbers, 24 and 35, respectively, were being retired so that they would "be

forever remembered” by the Bay St. Louis Police Department.

"There's nothing that can ever be done to repay their ultimate sacrifice," Favre said.

Advanced Placement Success



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We are proud of the 19 SSC students who earned the highest score possible of 5 on their AP social studies exams last year. Students who earned a 5 on their AP European History, US History, or US Government exams received the GOAT Award for their achievement. From left, Evan Cain, Satvik Kompella, Sam Favre, Will Ascherl, Heith Shinn, Matthew Simpson, Jaden Tran, Tristan Summers, Harrison Brown, Henry Williams, Joshua Hartl, Clayton Fletcher, Gibson Williams, and 2022-23 AP History Teacher John Haberman



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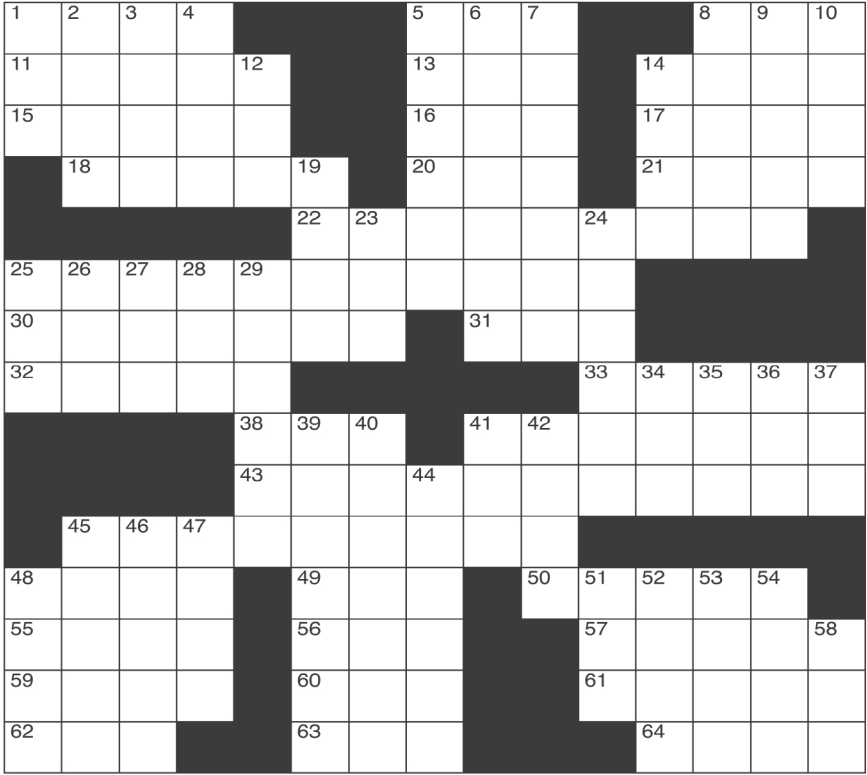
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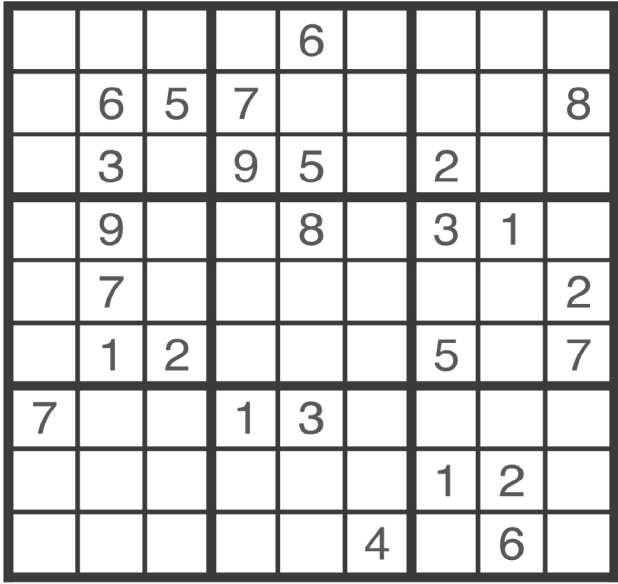


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11. Large number of fish swimming together

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14. Female of a horse

15. Category

16. City

17. Breezed through

18. Officer who bears a mace

20. Tax collector

21. “Cheers” actress Perlman

22. Pauses before acting

25. Extracted information from a wave

30. Tendency to revert to something ancestral

31. No seats available

32. Nocturnal rodents
33. Moves gently to and fro

38. Not good

41. A way to ready

43. One who makes something better

45. Things associated with American history

48. Ancient Phoenician fertility god

49. A continuous portion of a circle

50. Volcanic craters

55. Units of electrical resistance

56. Gamble on

57. Ethiopian town

59. One point east of northeast

60. Polynesian garland of flowers

61. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation

62. State of fuss

63. Keyboard key

64. Partner to relaxation

CLUES DOWN

1. “The world’s most famous arena”

2. Polite interruption sound

3. Private school in New York

4. Refuse of grapes

5. __ Tomei, actress

6. Adult beverages

7. Supporter

8. Papier-__, art material

9. Forests have them

10. Most ancient Hindu scriptures

12. Downwind

14. Marketplace

19. Flowering plant genus

23. Street where nightmares happen

24. Admirer

25. Dip lightly into water

26. When you hope to get there

27. Partner to cheese

28. Eggs
29. A way to disqualify

34. South American plant

35. Fold-away bed

36. Debbie Harry album “__ Koo”

37. Swedish krona

39. Displaying warmth and friendliness

40. Official orders

41. Bowling alley necessity

42. Stray

44. About milk

45. Expressed pleasure

46. Caribbean dance

47. If not

48. __ fide (Latin)

51. Swiss river

52. Hebrew calendar month

53. One easily swindled

54. Point that is one point south of southwest

58. Small island (British)

TRIVIA QUESTIONS:

- What actor plays Walter, Buddy's (Will Ferrell) biological father in the movie "Elf"?
- True or false: There's a real place called the North Pole?
- What U.S. state is home to the town of Santa Claus?
- What’s the name of the satan-like creature in mythology that scares and punishes naughty children during the holiday season?
- In total, how many gifts were given in the "Twelve Days of Christmas"?

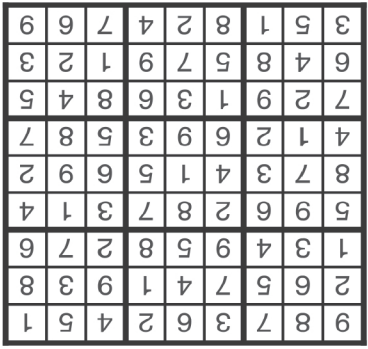
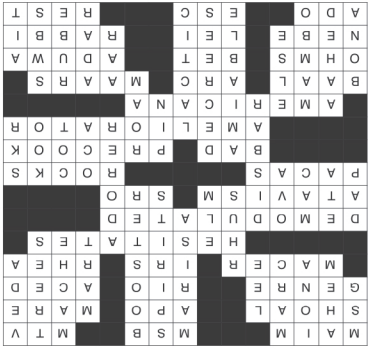
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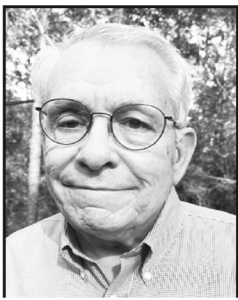
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Devotional Page

Advent/Christmas

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**



C. Gerald Richardson, D. MIN.

Among the many gifts of the Advent/Christmas season are the memories, the music, the traditions, and the people who populate our past. They continue to provide us with meaningful recollections of this season which enrich our lives in important ways.

One example of this for me is the Christmas Carol, “Beauti-

ful Star of Bethlehem”. It was written in 1938 by a Tennessee farmer named Robert Fisher. One early morning during the Christmas season he went out to do his milking chores. As he returned to his house before dawn, he looked up at the clear sky and noticed a star that seemed to shine more brightly than all the others. It reminded him of the story from the Gospel of Matthew about the wise men from the east who followed a star which led them to the place where Jesus was born. That story has become a part of the observance of Christmas, and it occupies a special place in the celebration of the season. Mr. Fisher went inside, sat down at his kitchen table, and wrote the lyrics to this beloved Carol.

As I reflect on this hymn, and

the story which gave it birth, I am drawn back to my own memories of Christmas and the people who were part of my life in years gone by.

George was a beloved uncle by marriage who became a valued friend. He was a member of the choir in the small Baptist Church which he and his wife attended. One year, as they were preparing for their Christmas music, he shared with me that the choir would be singing “Beautiful Star of Bethlehem”. I told him that it was one of my favorites. We talked about its origin, and even tried to sing a few bars of it together. Before the next Christmas came around, he was gone, felled by a sudden heart attack. To this day I cannot hear that song without thinking of George and shed-

ding a tear for his loss. At the same time, it is a positive and beautiful memory that I shall forever treasure, and for which I will always be grateful.

The other memory came, after retirement, in a United Methodist Church in Monteagle, Tennessee. Our wonderful friend Nancy served (and still does) as choir director in that church. She had chaired the music education faculty at Middle Tennessee State University for many years. She is not only an accomplished musician, but she has friendships with many others who were part of the music scene in the middle Tennessee area (which includes Nashville). Every year she produced an outstanding Christmas music program which would be presented to a standing room only

audience. She always ended the program with the whole congregation singing “Beautiful Star of Bethlehem”. I never got through it without tears of emotion, memory, and gratitude.

This wonderful song has already found its way to my YouTube playlist this year. I have been reminded that there is something powerful about connecting with memories, embracing emotions, and allowing the spirit of the season to take us to time, people, and places which have shaped us.

My hope and prayer for each of my readers in these holy days, is for you to find ways to connect with that which is deep within yourself. Embrace the memory. Welcome the emotion. Trust the grace which is at the heart of Christmas, and be thankful.

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a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7p.m.

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1399 Old Spanish Trail
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106 Turner Street
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Sunday, 10 a.m.
Pastor Robert Gales
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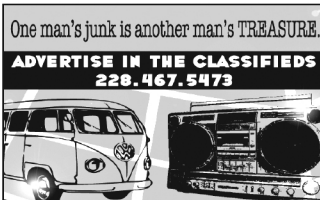
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SUMMONS

(Rule 81)

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: LINDA FRANCIS ALACK OPOTOWSKY, whose last known address is 4116 James Drive, Metairie, LA 70003, you have been made Respondent in the referenced cause filed in this Court by the Administrator herein, seeking to approve the final accounting, to authorize final distribution of as-sets of the estate, and to dis-charge the Administrator.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein at 9:00 oclock a.m. on the 10th day of January, 2024, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Gulfport, Mis-sissippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered for the relief or other things requested in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court, this 1st day of De-cember, 2023.

TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk Hancock County Mississippi Post Office Box 429 Bay St. Louis, MS 39521

By: s/Bridgette Ladner DEPUTY CLERK

PUBLISH ON: 12/07/2023; 12/14/2023; and 12/21/2023

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, Jeffery Calamia and Jennifer Oddo executed and delivered a Promissory Note (Note) in favor of Admiral Isles, LLC, in the principle amount of SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOL-LARS (\$63,000.00) on the 19th day of November, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in order to secure said Note, Jeffery Calamia and Jennifer Oddo, executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to Michael J. Casano, as Trustee for Admiral Isles, LLC, said Deed of Trust being dated November 19, 2020, and recorded on December 2, 2020 in Deed of Trust Book 2020 at Page 31487 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Admiral Isles, LLC is currently the holder of said Promissory Note and Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, said Mortgagor has defaulted in the terms of said Deed of Trust by failing to make the payments therein as specified and failing to pay the interest thereon, and under the terms of said Deed of Trust, said indebtedness is declared due and payable; and

WHEREAS, Admiral Isles, LLC has demanded that the same be foreclosed in the manner provided therein so as to satisfy the indebtedness thereby se-cured; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that the Holder thereof may foreclose the Deed of Trust in accordance with appli-cable state law.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael J. Casano of Casano Law Firm, P.A., Trustee, as aforesaid, will on the 10th day of January, 2024, offer for sale and sell dur-ing the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following de-scribed property, together with the appurtenances and im-provements thereunto belong-ing, or in any wise appertaining, lying and being situated in Han-cock County, State of Missis-sippi, and being more particu-larly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 59, 60, 61, and 62, Admi-ral Isles, Phase 1, according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the of-fice of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Also known by street and num-ber: Lots 59-62, Admiral Isles, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Title to said property is believed to be good, but I convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this 7th day of December, 2023.

s/Michael J. Casano, Trustee

Prepared by:

Michael J. Casano, Esq., The Casano Law Firm, P.A. 4403 West Aloha Drive Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525 Telephone: (228) 255-0035 Facsimile: (228) 255-0078

Publish Three (3) Times: De-cember 7, 2023, December 14, 2023, and December 21, 2023

TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2008, Joann Mestayer, execut-ed a Deed of Trust to Preston J. Mauffray, as Trustee for On Path Federal Credit Union f/k/a ASI Federal Credit Union, as

Beneficiary, which is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the Hancock County, MS, in Book 2008 at Page 4401;

WHEREAS, on November 17, 2023, OnPath Federal Credit Union substituted James Eldred Renfroee as Trustee in the aforementioned deed of trust with this recorded in Book 2023 at Page 25645;

WHEREAS, there being a de-fault in the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust and entire debt secured having been de-clared to be due and payable in accordance with its terms, On-Path Federal Credit Union, the holder of the debt has request-ed the Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property pursuant to its terms in order to raise the sums due, with attorneys and trustees fees, and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James Eldred Renfroee, Trustee for said Deed of Trust, will on Jan-uary 12, 2024, offer for sale at public outcry, and sell within le-gal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m.) at the front steps of the Hancock County Courthouse located at 152 Main Street, City of Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Hancock County, MS, to-wit:

Lots 3, 4 and 5, AUDREY PLACE SUBDIVISION, Fourth Ward, Town of Waveland, Han-cock County, Mississippi, as per official plat of said Subdivi-sion filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi on July 12, 1954, and recorded in Vol. J-8, Pages 586-87, Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississipi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee, with no warranties.

WITNESS my signature this 6th day of December, 2023.

JAMES ELDRED RENFROE, Trustee

James Eldred Renfroee, 648 Lakeland East Dr., Ste A, Flowood, MS 39232, Phone 601-932-1011

Publish: 12/21, 12/28, 1/4, 1/11

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF JUDY SPARKMAN TRAVIRCA, DE-CEASED CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-615-JP

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO
CREDITORS OF JUDY
SPARKMAN TRAVIRCA

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 15th day of December, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the un-designated upon the estate of Judy Sparkman Travirca, de-ceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and regis-tered according to law within 90 days from the first date of publi-cation of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 15th day of December, A.D., 2023.

s/ CHESTER A. TRAVIRCA III, EXECUTOR

Caroline E. Haas, MS Bar No. 104525 Haas and Haas Attorneys 201 N. Second Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 T: (228) 467-6574 F: (228) 467-6575

Publish Dates: 12/21/2023; 12/28/2023; 1/4/2024

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2022, L & F Homes and Devel-opment, LLC executed a Deed of Trust to Michael A. King, Trustee for the benefit of Trust-mark National Bank, which is recorded in Book 2022 at Page 9641 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Underwood Law Firm PLLC has been substitut-ed as Trustee under the Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and condi-tions of the Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby has been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of the indebted-ness secured thereby, Trust-mark National Bank, has re-quested the undersigned Sub-stituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell the property in ac-cordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due there-under together with attorneys fees, Substituted Trustees fees, and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, Under-wood Law Firm PLLC, as Sub-stituted Trustee under the Deed of Trust, will on January 4, 2024, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash within legal hours (be-tween 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described property to-gether with all improvements thereon situated in Hancock County, Mississippi:

Lot Twenty (20), Beaux Vue Subdivision, Phase 2, a subdivi-sion according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book B at Slide 249, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this descrip-tion.

UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM PLLC will convey only such title as is vested in it as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 1st day of December, 2023.

/s/ Andrew R. Wilson

Andrew R. Wilson (Miss. Bar #102862) UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM PLLC P.O. Box 1874 Madison, MS 39130 Phone: (601) 981-7773 File No. 23110454 PUBLISH: Sea Coast Echo (12/07/2023, 12/14/2023, 12/21/2023, 12/28/2023)

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI

LAC REAL ESTATE HOLD-INGS, LLC, PLAINTIFF VER-SUS

ROBERT HOLMES (IF LIVING, AND IF DECEASED, THE UN-KNOWN HEIRS OF ROBERT HOLMES), DISTRICT ATTOR-NEY OF HANCOCK COUNTY AND OF THE SECOND JUDI-CIAL DISTRICT, ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, DEFEN-DANTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:23-cv-534 MA

West ½ of Lot 304, Third Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the of-fice of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Robert Holmes, if liv-ing and if deceased, the Un-known Heirs of Robert Holmes, and any other individuals, partnerships, and/or other legal en-tities having or claiming any le-gal or equitable interest in and to certain real property interests described hereinabove and in the Complaint

You have been made Defen-dants in the Complaint to Con-firm and Quiet Title filed in this Court by LAC Real Estate Hold-ings, LLC, Plaintiff, seeking to have the Court adjudicate that the title to the real estate de-scribed herein is confirmed and quieted in Plaintiff.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Joseph C. Stewart, Williams, Smith, Stockstill & Stewart, PLLC, At-torney for Plaintiff, whose post office address is P. O. Drawer 1076, Picayune, Mississippi 39466 and whose street ad-dress is 105 North Main Street, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUM-MONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DE-LIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COM-PLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a rea-sonable time afterward.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 2nd day of November, 2023.

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mis-sissippi

By: Bridgette Lander, D. C.

Publish: December 14, 21 and 28, 2023

SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS
NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of April, 2001, Lester M. Huber, Jr., husband and Deborah A. Huber, wife, executed and de-livered a certain Deed of Trust unto W. Stewart Robison, Trustee for Jim Walter Homes, Inc., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein de-scribed, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 631 at Page 474; and

WHEREAS, by various assign-ments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee, successor in interest to Wa-chovia Bank, National Associa-tion, as Trustee, successor by merger to First Union National Bank as Trustee, for Mid-State Trust X by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2023 at Page

23853; and

WHEREAS by Order granting Default Judgment and Final Judgment on the Pleadings, in the matter of U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee, successor in inter-est to Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Trustee, suc-cessor by merger to First Union National Bank as Trustee, for Mid-State Trust X v. Anthony T. Alier, et al., Cause #23-CV-24 in the Chancery Court of Han-cock County, rendered on the 30th day of October 2023. Said Judgment grants a declaratory judgment and recognizes U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee, succes-sor in interest to Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Trustee, successor by merger to First Union National Bank as Trustee, for Mid-State Trust X as holder of the Deed of Trust and that it has a valid, perfect-ed, and enforceable first priority lien on the Subject Property. The Order further authorizes ju-dicial foreclosure of the subject Deed of Trust recorded in Book BB 631 at Page 474, and ap-oints Dean Morris, LLC, Spe-cial Commissioner for purposes of conducting the Judicial Fore-closure Sale. Said Order ap-earing in the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississipi's land records in in Deed Book 2023 at Page 17157 on November 20, 2023; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the under-signed so to do, on the 4th day of January, 2024, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County courthouse L, 152 Main Street, Suite A at the north facing front door at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the fol-lowing described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lots 13 and 14, Square 729, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit 11, in Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Special Com-missioner.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 4th day of December, 2023.

Dean Morris, LLC Special Commissioner 855 S Pear Orchard Rd, Ste. 404 Bldg 400 Ridgeland, MS 39157 (318) 330-9020

adp/F22-0275

PUBLISH: 12-14-2023 / 12-21-2023 / 12-28-2023

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES NO-
TICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2021, Pip's Properties, LLC, Maureen Pippenger executed a Deed of Trust for the benefit of Velocity Commercial Capital, LLC, which deed of trust was record-ed on June 14, 2021, in Book 2021 at Page 19812 in the Of-fice of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and said Deed of Trust was last sold, assigned and transferred to U.S. Bank National Associa-tion, as Trustee for Velocity Commercial Capital Loan Trust 2021-2 by assignment recorded in Book 2023 at Page 5965, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Missis-sippi; and

WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of the substitution substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on November 16, 2023 and spread at large upon the records in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2023 at Page 24762, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and

THEREFORE, on December 28, 2023, the undersigned Sub-stitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the Front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mis-sissippi, to-wit:

WE WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substi-tute Trustee.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 28th day of November, 2023.

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC Substitute Trustee 1022 Highland Colony Park-way, Suite 304 Ridgeland, MS 39157 (769) 208-4945

File No.: 23-02509MS

PUBLISH: 12/07/2023; 12/14/2023; 12/21/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF THOMAS MICHAEL COLLINS, DE-CEASED CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-611-MA

EXECUTRIXS NOTICE TO
CREDITORS OF THOMAS
MICHAEL COLLINS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 13th day of December, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the un-designated upon the estate of Thomas Michael Collins, de-ceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and regis-tered according to law within 90 days from the first date of publi-cation of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 13th day of December, A.D., 2023.

s/ JESSICA L. BIDDLE, EX-ECUTRIX

Caroline E. Haas, MS Bar No. 104525 Haas and Haas Attorneys 201 N. Second Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 T: (228) 467-6574 F: (228) 467-6575

Publish Dates: 12/21/2023; 12/28/2023; 1/4/2024

SECTION 00090
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NORTH APRON JOINT SEAL
REPAIR
Project No. AP2413
HANCOCK COUNTY PORT &
HARBOR COMMISSION

Electronic or sealed Bids for construction of North Apron Joint Seal Repair Project No. AP2413 will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mis-sissippi 39556, until 02:00 P.M. Local Time, January 18, 2024, then bids will be publicly opened and read. Any bids re-ceived after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned.

All bids must be addressed to the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMIS-SION of Hancock County, Mis-sissippi; marked SEALED BID TO OPENED AT 02:00 P.M., January 18, 2024, and specify the name of the bid project. If bid is submitted by mail, the ad-dress of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556. If bid is hand-delivered, the street address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556.

When bids are submitted elec-tronically, the same require-ments for submitting sealed bids shall apply. Electronic bids shall be submitted online at www.portairspacework.com and shall include a document on the first page stating the same language required on the face of the sealed envelope.

A pre-bid meeting for this project will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at 02:00 P.M., Local Time at the Stennis Inter-national Airport, 7250 Stennis Airport Road, Kiln, MS 39556. All perspective Bidders are in- vited to attend.

The project generally consists of: Minor concrete pavement repairs and joint seal removal and replacement of airfield con-crete paving.

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials re-quired by the specifications and the drawings referred to there-in.

The Contractor will commence the work required by the CON-TRACT DOCUMENTS within 10 calendar days after the date of the NOTICE TO PROCEED and Substantial Completion of the project will be obtained within 30 consecutive calendar days of the NOTICE TO PRO-CEED date unless the period for completion is extended oth-erwise by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The Contractor shall be liable for the continued assessment of liquidated dam-ages at \$1,000.00 for each cal-endar day that the Contractor is in default in attaining Final Completion within the time stip-ulated as provided herein.

Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show cur-rent Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors es-tablishing its classification as to the value and type of construc-tion on which it is authorized to bid. Contractors submitting a written sealed bid must write their current Mississippi Certifi-cate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed en-velope containing their Bid as well as on their Bid. If the Bid is being submitted electronically through the Online Plan Room, the Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number must be included on the cover page and profile of the electronic bid sub-mittal.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate, sealed and deposited with the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission prior to the hour and date hereinbefore designated. No bidder may

withdraw its bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Each Bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond in an amount equal to 5% (five) per-cent of its bid, payable to the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100 per-cent of the contract amount.

Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Bidders Proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mis-sissippi. Bid documents are be-ing made available via paper or digital copy. All interested bid-ders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.portairspacework.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through this web-site. Questions regarding web-site registration and online or-ders should be directed to Plan House Printing at (228) 248-0181. Any questions that bid-ders might have should be di-rected to Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 to the atten-tion of Alex Davis or via email at alex.davis@neel-schaffer-.com.

Minority and womens business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime con-tractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding poten-tial subcontracting opportuni-ties, equipment, materials and/or supply needs.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission hereby no-tifies all Bidders that it will affir-matively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disad-vantaged and women's busi-ness enterprises will be afford-ed the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invita-tion and will not be discriminat-ed against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informal-ities or irregularities therein.

By:

Blaine LaFontaine, Executive Director/CEO Hancock County Port and Har-bor Commission

DATES OF PUBLICATION: December 14, 2023 December 21, 2023

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the June 21, 2018, Paul C Houston, III and Beth A Houston, executed a Deed of Trust to Brad D. Wilkin-son, Esq., Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Elec-tronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for CIS Financial Services, Inc. dba CIS Home Loans, its suc-cessors and assigns, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust June 27, 2018, in Book No. 2018, at Page 13217 there-of; which was modified on April 19, 2022, in Book No. 2022, at Page 12017

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to AL-LIED FIRST BANK, SB DBA SERVBANK by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in October 26, 2023, in Book No. 2023, at Page 23251 thereof; and

WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substitut-ed Wilson & Associates, PLLC, as Trustee therein, as autho-rized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the of-fice of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in November 13, 2023, in Book No. 2023, at Page 24450 thereof; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipula-tions as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been re-quested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that Wilson & Asso-ciates, PLLC f/k/a Adams & Edens, P.A., Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the author-ity conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the front door of the Courthouse, on January 3, 2024, the following described land and property being the same land and property de-scribed in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

COMMENCING AT AN IRON ROD AT THE NE CORNER OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SEC. 25, T5S, R14W, HAN- COCK COUNTY, MISSISSIP- PI. THENCE: S0°09'20"E FOR 446.61 FEET TO AN IRON ROD, THE POINT OF BEGIN- NING. THENCE: S0°09'20"E

FOR 893.83 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE THENCE: N20° 13'14"E FOR 952.64 FEET TO AN IRON ROD THENCE: S89° 58'55"W FOR 331.70 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PARCEL CONTAINS 3.4 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in the aforementioned Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE , this the 28th day of November, 2023.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jillian Wilson,

WILSON & ASSOCIATES, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

PREPARED BY: Wilson & Associates, PLLC 400 West Capital Avenue Suite 1400 Little Rock, AR 72201 (501)219-9388 File # 357455

PUBLICATION TO BEGIN ON: December 7, 2023 PUBLICATION TO END ON: December 28, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PHILLIP R. SHAW, DECEASED

CIVIL ACTION NO.

JANIS D. SHAW, ADMINISTRATRIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the ____ day of _____, A.D., 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of PHILLIP R. SHAW, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all Persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration, according to law, within ninety (90) days from date of this initial publication. Failure to probate and register any claims within said time will forever bar the said claims. THIS, the ____ day of _____, A.D., 2023.

JANIS D. SHAW, Administratrix

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County [SEAL]

D.C.

PUBLISH FOR THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE WEEKS

The Diamondhead Fire Protection District is seeking resumes to fill the position of Commissioner on the Fire District Board. This position is voluntary and the vacant post is for a term that ends on 10/3/2025. Resumes should be sent to the Diamondhead Fire Protection District at 4440 Kalani Drive, Diamondhead, MS. 39525. The applicant must be a homeowner or business owner in Diamondhead. Resumes will be accepted until January 15, 2024. For more information please contact Chief Michael Munger at 228-255-5560 or by email chief@diamondhead-fire.org.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF RICHARD CHARLES WILLIS, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-585-JP

CO-EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF JUDY SPARKMAN TRAVIRCA

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 7th day of December, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Richard Charles Willis, deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from the first date of publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 15th day of December, A.D., 2023.

s/ WANDA SUE KINSLEY, CO-EXECUTOR

s/ BRUCE EDWIN WILLIS, CO-EXECUTOR

Caroline E. Haas, MS Bar No. 104525 Haas and Haas Attorneys 201 N. Second Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 T: (228) 467-6574 F: (228) 467-6575

Publish Dates: 12/21/2023; 12/28/2023; 1/4/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DEAN MORRIS, LLC, IN ITS

CAPACITY AS SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE PLAINTIFF

VS. CAUSE NO.:23-386

ROBERT LEE JOHNSON AND NELDA JOHNSON DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Defendant Robert Lee Johnson whose last known address was 4228 Road 264, Picayune, MS 39466, and whose current post office address and street address are unknown to the Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain same.

The Complaint against you, which is on file at the Chancery Clerks office of Hancock County, Mississippi, in the above numbered cause, is important and you must take immediate action to protect your rights.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Kimberly D. Putnam, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 855 S Pear Orchard, Ste 404, Bldg 400, Ridgeland, MS 39157.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023 WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 1st day of December 2023.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK 152 MAIN ST., SETE A BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520

(SEAL)

BY: Ashley Holland, D.C.

HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY SOLAR ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECT

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed or Electronic bids for Hancock County Utility Authority Solar Energy Efficiency Project will be received by the Hancock County Utility Authority, at 401 Gulfside Street, Waveland, MS 39576 until 2:00 P.M., local time on January 23, 2024, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Scope of Work: The project will be the installation, testing, and interconnection of a new grid-tied solar system at each of three (3) sites. The new solar system will connect into the existing site electrical system via a 480VAC load side connection. The solar array will be installed as a functional ground mount installation utilized for peak shaving and mitigating load. This process will be repeated for (3) separate sites, which will be funded and owned by the same entity.

Bids will be received from a single prime Contractor. Bids shall be on a unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items, if applicable, as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is Brown, Mitchell & Alexander, Inc., 401 Cowan Road, Suite A, Gulfport, MS 39507, on behalf of the Engineer, I.C. Thomasson Associates, Inc. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Thursday (between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 5:30 P.M.) and Friday (between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and Noon) and at the office of the Hancock County Utility Authority, 401 Gulfside Street, Waveland, MS 39576. Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office as described below. For technical questions regarding the project, contact the Engineer at dterschak@ic-thomasson.com or at 216-571-6295.

Bidding documents are being made available via paper copy or pdf for a charge of \$175.00 (hard copy) or \$75.00 (CD). Plan holders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.bmaprojects.com to view and order Bidding Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. The cost for the bidding documents is non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. For questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at (228) 248-0181.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 2:00 p.m., local time on January 9, 2024 at the Hancock County Utility Authority, at 401 Gulfside Street, Waveland, MS 39576. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

When submitting an electronic bid, the bid must be submitted in pdf format and shall contain

the same information and forms as required for the paper bids. Electronic bids must be secured with a bid bond. When submitting a bid electronically, the authorized signature shall be an electronic signature or handwritten in blue-ink signature. In the event that an electronically submitted bid has a corrupted attachment, the bid will be considered null and void. When bids are submitted electronically, the requirement for including a certificate of responsibility, or a statement that the bid enclosed does not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), on the exterior of the bid envelope shall be deemed in compliance by including the same information as an attachment with the electronic bid submittal.

The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the prospective Bidders date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders.

For bids exceeding \$50,000.00, Bidder must indicate his Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of sealed proposal as required by Mississippi Law. Effective July 1, 2010; Per MS Code 31-3-21(3); any bid submitted by a nonresident contractor which does not include the nonresident contractors current state law pertaining to such states treatment of non-resident contractors, shall be rejected and not considered for award. If no such law exists in the non-resident contractors state, then the non-resident contractor may provide a statement to that effect.

Minority and womens business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, equipment, materials or supply needs.

All contracts awarded under this Advertisement will be funded in part by anticipated funds from the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) through the Mississippi Municipality and County Water Infrastructure Grant (MCWI) Program. The successful Bidder will be required to comply with all MCWI Program regulations and requirements.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within seventy-five (75) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Published by order of the (Owner); this the 6th day of December, 2023.

Publish Dates: December 14, 2023 December 21, 2023

SECTION 00090 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

SOUTH ROAD REPAIR Project No. PB2402 HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION

Electronic or sealed Bids for construction of South Road Repair Project No. PB2402 will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39556, until 10:00 A.M. Local Time, January 18, 2024, then bids will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned.

All bids must be addressed to the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION of Hancock County, Mississippi; marked SEALED BID TO OPENED AT 10:00 A.M., January 18, 2024, and specify the name of the bid project. If bid is submitted by mail, the address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556. If bid is hand-delivered, the street address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556.

When bids are submitted electronically, the same requirements for submitting sealed bids shall apply. Electronic bids shall be submitted online at www.portairspacework.com and shall include a document on the first page stating the same language required on the face of the sealed envelope.

A pre-bid meeting for this project will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at 10:00 A.M., Local Time at the Port Bienville Industrial Park, David M. McDonald Training Center, 3060 Port and Harbor Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. All prospective Bidders are invited to attend.

The project generally consists of:

Asphalt mill and overlay along approximately 5,750 feet of South Road from newly improved intersection of Lower Bay Road to south entrance of DAK Americas.

The above general outline of

features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

The Contractor will commence the work required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within 10 calendar days after the date of the NOTICE TO PROCEED and Substantial Completion of the project will be obtained within 60 consecutive calendar days of the NOTICE TO PROCEED date unless the period for completion is extended otherwise by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The Contractor shall be liable for the continued assessment of liquidated damages at \$1,000.00 for each calendar day that the Contractor is in default in attaining Final Completion within the time stipulated as provided herein.

Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing its classification as to the value and type of construction on which it is authorized to bid. Contractors submitting a written sealed bid must write their current Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing their Bid as well as on their Bid. If the Bid is being submitted electronically through the Online Plan Room, the Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number must be included on the cover page and profile of the electronic bid submittal.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate, sealed and deposited with the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission prior to the hour and date hereinbefore designated. No bidder may withdraw its bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Each Bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond in an amount equal to 5% (five) percent of its bid, payable to the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount.

Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Bidders Proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi. Bid documents are being made available via paper or digital copy. All interested bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.portairspacework.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through this website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders should be directed to Plan House Printing at (228) 248-0181. Any questions that bidders might have should be directed to Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 to the attention of Alex Davis or via email at alex.davis@neel-schaffer.com.

Minority and womens business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, equipment, materials and/or supply needs.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

By:

Blaine LaFontaine, Executive Director/CEO Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission

DATES OF PUBLICATION: December 14, 2023 December 21, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

STEPHEN MUNN PLAINTIFF VERSUS CAUSE NO. 23-617

DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.; MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH MATURED TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FOR 2014 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES VIZ: 30 BLK 6 DIAMONDHEAD PH2 UN 11 PARCEL NO.: 068J-1-41-240.000 HANCOCK

COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.; MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH MATURED TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FOR 2014 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES VIZ: 30 BLK 6 DIAMONDHEAD PH2 UN 11 PARCEL NO.: 068J-1-41-240.000 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS

NOTICE

This is a suit by Stephen Munn to Quiet and Confirm Forfeited Tax Land Patent and for Other Relief as to that certain property legally described as:

30 BLK 6 DIAMONDHEAD PH2 UN 11 Parcel No.: 068J-1-41-240.000 Hancock County, Mississippi

Stephen Munn, obtained his interest in the subject property by virtue of that STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FORFEITED TAX LAND PATENT NO. 92540 dated June 1, 2021, and recorded on June 24, 2021, in Deed Book 2021 at Page 10115 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this real property and/or any personal property contained therein, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiff, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. Skip Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office address is 300 Davis Avenue, Ste. 101-A, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 21st day of December 2023 WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi within a reasonable time afterward at 152 Main Street, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Tim Kellar, Chancery Clerk Hancock County, Mississippi

ISSUE DATE: 12/14/2023

BY: BRIDGETTE LADNER DEPUTY COURT CLERK

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

STEPHEN MUNN PLAINTIFF VERSUS CAUSE NO. ____23-616

DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.; MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH MATURED TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FOR 2014 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES VIZ: 29 BLK 6 DIAMONDHEAD PH2 UN 11 PARCEL NO.: 068J-1-41-239.000 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.; MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH MATURED TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FOR 2014 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES VIZ: 29 BLK 6 DIAMONDHEAD PH2 UN 11 PARCEL NO.: 068J-1-41-239.000 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS

NOTICE

This is a suit by Stephen Munn to Quiet and Confirm Forfeited Tax Land Patent and for Other Relief as to that certain property legally described as:

29 BLK 6 DIAMONDHEAD PH2 UN 11 Parcel No.: 068J-1-41-239.000 Hancock County, Mississippi

Stephen Munn, obtained his interest in the subject property by virtue of that STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FORFEITED TAX LAND PATENT NO. 92633 dated June 1, 2021, and recorded on June 21, 2021, in Deed Book 2021 at Page 9878 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this real property and/or any personal property contained therein, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiff, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. Skip Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office address is 300 Davis Avenue, Ste. 101-A, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 21ST day of December 2023 WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi within a reasonable time afterward at 152 Main Street, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Tim Kellar, Chancery Clerk Hancock County, Mississippi

ISSUE DATE: 12/14/2023

BY: BRIDGETTE LADNER DEPUTY COURT CLERK

Publish three (3) times: 12/21/2023, 12/28/2023, 1/4/2024

We, the partners of The Hen House of Bay St. Louis, LLC intend to make application for an On-Premise Retailer permit. As provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I or We propose to operate as a Partnership under the trade name of The Hen House of Bay St. Louis, LLC located at 122 Blaize Ave. Bay St. Louis, Hancock.

The name(s), title(s) and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s)/member(s)/trustee of the above named business are: Paul Bradley Holliday 6099 Kiowa St., Kiln, Ms. 39556 Tasha Hyatt Holliday 6099 Kiowa St., Kiln, Ms. 39556

If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published.

Requests shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division Department of Revenue P.O. Box 22828 Jackson, Ms. 39225

Date of first publication: 12-14-2023

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on December 13, 2020, Wilma J. Zink and Lisa Everett executed a deed of trust for the benefit of CitiFinancial Real Estate Services, Inc., which deed of trust was recorded on December 14, 2007, in Book 2007, Page 54100 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and Said Deed of Trust was last sold, assigned and transferred to U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Indenture Trustee of CIM Trust 2023-NR1 by assignment recorded Book 2023, Page 23806 in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi. WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of the substitution substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on November 30, 2023, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2023, Page 25682, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Indenture Trustee of CIM Trust 2023-NR1 has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustees fees and expenses of sale;

THEREFORE, on January 11, 2024, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at

the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SITUATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO-WIT: LOT 33, QUAIL RIDGE ESTATES, PHASE 1, HANCOCK COUNTY, AS PER PLAT OR MAP THEREOF ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. INDEXING INSTRUCTIONS: LOT 33, QUAIL RIDGE ESTATES, PHASE 1, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. LESS AND EXCEPT ALL THAT PROPERTY CONVEYED TO LISA DAWN EVERETT BY WILMA J ZINK, BY DEED DATED 08/16/2004 AND RECORDED 08/16/2004, IN BOOK 290, PAGE 451. THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE TO WIT: LOT 32.

BEING THE SAME FEE SIMPLE PROPERTY CONVEYED BY WARRANTY DEED FROM E. E. EDWARDS TO ARTHUR W. ZINK AND WILMA J. ZINK HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS TENANTS BY ENTIRETY, DATED 07/16/2004 RECORDED ON 08/16/2004 IN BOOK BB290, PAGE 449 IN HANCOCK COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF MS. THE SAID ARTHUR W. ZINK HAVING DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON OR ABOUT 07/10/2006, THEREBY VESTING FEE SIMPLE TITLE IN WILMA J. ZINK. I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 12th day of December, 2023 /-s-/ Robert M. Peebles, III McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC Substitute Trustee 1022 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 304 Ridgeland, MS 39157-2049 (662) 388-5464 Foreclosurehotline.net File No.: 23-02072MS

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136 Automobile

NOTICE

OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicle listed below will be sold on December 30th at 10:00 a.m. at the location below:

Little Money Paint-N-Body

6104 Tate St. | Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 | 228-342-6636 or 228-342-3277

• 2008 HONDA ACCORD VIN# 1HGCC12328A003302

• 2021 TOYOTA COROLLA VIN# JTDEPMAE2MJ141557

12-07, 12-14, 12-21-2023

NOTICE

OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting Jan. 7, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

MOSS TOWING
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227

2016 GMC SAVANA 3500
VIN# 1GDY7RFF7G1905463

2003 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER
VIN# 1GNES16S936214265

12/07, 12/14, 12/21/2023

NOTICE

OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting Jan. 05, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

TOW BIZ LLC
10016 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-493-4210

BLACK NISSAN ARMADA 2004
VIN# 5N1AA08A84N740592

BLUE FORD EXPLORER SPORT TRAC 2008
VIN# 1FMEUJ31E78UA20316

BLACK LEXUS 2002
VIN# JTGJGF10U120135171

12/14, 12/21, 12/28/2023

NOTICE

OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting Jan. 20, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

MOSS TOWING
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227

1991 CHEVROLET S10
VIN# 1GCCC14ZOM8105053

2003 HONDA CIVIC
VIN# 2HGES16S83H541646

2001 CHEVROLET BLAZER
VIN# 1GNCS13W61K102350

2009 FORD FLEX
VIN# 2FMDK52C99BA18035

2004 CHEVROLET IMPALA
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Report: Maternal Deaths on the Rise

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Mississippi Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC) has released a report on deaths from 2016 through 2020. The independent group, established in 2017, reviews maternal deaths to find opportunities for improvement and make recommendations to prevent future deaths in the state.

Some startling statistics include 80 percent of pregnancy-related deaths in Mississippi were deemed preventable, and 92 percent had some level of opportunity to alter the final outcome (death).

“This report shows that in 2020, Black, non-Hispanic women had a pregnancy-related mortality rate that is four times higher than White, non-Hispanic women. That’s why the Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies program at MSDH is our top priority. We offer care management and home visits for expectant moms and infants at risk for health problems. Losing one mother is too many,” said Dr. Daniel Edney, State Health Officer, Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH).

The death investigations are a stark reminder of the challenges that pregnant women face in Mississippi.

According to the report,

cardiovascular disease and hypertension are the top contributors to maternal mortality, but it “also illuminates a troubling trend of pregnancy-associated death related to mental illness, substance abuse, homicide, and suicide. It is imperative to ensure timely identification, referral, and treatment for those with mental health needs. Thoughtful integrative strategies to lower the burden of mental health, substance abuse, and gun violence will be key to reducing to maternal death from these causes.”

Nationally, the maternal mortality rate has been increasing as well. In 2020, it rose to 23.8, and in 2021 to 32.9 per 100,000 live births.

Mississippi numbers from 2016-2020

The pregnancy-related mortality rate was highest (81.5 per 100,000 live births) in women within the 35-39 age group.

The majority (43%) of pregnancy-related deaths occurred in women who were pregnant 43 days up to one year post pregnancy and before death.

“I am grateful to the leadership and volunteer members of the MMRC who tirelessly leave no question unasked and no stone unturned in exploring what happened and how these deaths might have been pre-

vented. When we know better, we can do better,” said Dr. Edney.

“We continue our call to action for all elected leaders, healthcare leaders, stakeholders, and community partners to join MSDH in this effort to not only reduce, but minimize maternal infant deaths in Mississippi,” Dr. Edney said.

Committee recommendations include:

Medicaid expansion should be incorporated for rural hospitals to remain open and include access to telehealth services. There is a need for rural healthcare facilities to provide higher levels of critical care, recruit and retain adequate providers, and have access to life saving equipment, especially in the most vulnerable areas of the state.

Improve utilization of telehealth services in rural areas for pregnant women and families to easily access maternal and fetal medicine specialists.

There should be communication between all providers caring for the same patient during the same time period. Mental health providers should be included in the communication loop (if applicable) and equipped to handle all referrals from other providers.

All healthcare providers should have knowledge and/or education regarding urgent ma-

ternal warning signs.

Women should have adequate paid maternity leave to allow for the appropriate amount of recovery time needed before returning to work after giving birth.

Patients and their families should be educated on maternal early warning signs.

Note: The MMRC was developed with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) Division of Reproductive Health and modeled after well-established review committees in the United States. The committee includes representation from a broad range of physicians and nurses from multiple specialties (obstetrics and gynecology, cardiology, pulmonary medicine, anesthesiology, maternal-fetal medicine, public health), community leaders, and other health/safety-related professionals who extensively review maternal deaths to identify opportunities for prevention. MSDH does not influence or alter recommendations.

To see the full Mississippi Maternal Mortality Review Committee report, visit <https://msdh.ms.gov/maternalmortality>.

Find out more about the Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies program at HealthyMS.com/HMHB.

Hancock County Federation of Democratic Women gives back for the holidays



Photos submitted
For the holidays, the Hancock County Federation of Democratic Women shares gifts with Hope Haven teenagers and residents of the Hancock County Detention Facility.



• BLUE

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to say. “The continued commitment from Blue Cross & Blue Shield and Project Fit is something we value a lot here at North Bay. The equipment lends itself to so many learning opportunities for Coach Scott to implement with all students regardless of their age or ability. The PE program here is one of the best programs I’ve seen in all my experiences and I have no doubt the training Coach Scott gains from this partnership and the equipment we receive plays a huge role in that.”

“The Blue Cross &



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Project Fit America trainers Kim Berg, Ken Chambliss and Pam Stroupe (front row and first, second and third from left, respectively) and P.E. teachers participating in the Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi Foundation Physical Education Conference held at West Elementary School in Gulfport, including Trina Scott from North Bay Elementary School pictured (third row from bottom, second from left).

Blue Shield of Mississippi Foundation is proud to partner with K-8 schools as they implement and sustain structured physical education programs,”

said Eugenia King, Director of the Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi Foundation. “We applaud these teachers for demonstrating outstanding leadership as healthy role models and providing exemplary P.E. programs to increase students’ fitness levels.”

The Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi Foundation has a vision for a healthy Mississippi and provides leadership and targeted grant funding for sustainable initiatives and programs to improve the overall health and well-being of Mississippians. Learn more about the Foundation and its partnerships at www.healthiermississippi.org.

• SHOP

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year’s event, with each given \$200 for Christmas shopping, escorted by officers from various local law enforcement and first-response agencies.

“This year we had the Waveland Police Department, Waveland Fire Department, Hancock County Sheriff’s Office, Harrison County Sheriff’s Office, the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources and the Pass Christian Police Department,” Hall said.

“I want to thank all of the

officers and the sponsors, as well as Walmart. ... They really helped make these kids’ Christmas.”

Hall also thanked Tracy Schwartz “for all your help.”

It’s a two-month effort to get the “Shop With a Cop” program organized each year, Hall said.

Anyone who wants to rec-

ommend a child for next year’s event can contact Hall on Facebook.



**DECEMBER 21**

• Women's Community Support Center Free Employment Skill Classes – Begin in January - Daytime and Nighttime Classes. Women's Community Support Center, located off Hwy. 603 in Bay St. Louis, is a non-profit faith based Christian organization committed to helping women, from all walks of life, obtain job and life skills needed to find meaningful employ-

ment and break the cycle of poverty. Our Gulf Coast Christian Women's Job Corps free employment skills program is offered on an eight (8) week schedule. The classes include Bible Study, Career Skills, Relationship Building, Conflict Resolution, Computer Skills, Money Management. Beginning in January our Gulf Coast Christian Women's Job Corps daytime classes will be held on

Monday and Tuesday. We will offer an Evening class on Mondays 5-8:00pm. For students and instructors, please call soon as possible at 228-586-3510. We are in need of female volunteer instructors for all class schedules daytime and nighttime. Training is available at our facility for both our Gulf Coast Christian Women's Job Corps and Hancock County Correctional Facili-

ty instructor courses. We are now accepting inquiries for all positions and can provide training at your convenience. To learn more about our mission and to offer your time or financial support, please visit our website at www.womenscommunitysupport.org or call 228-586-3510.

DECEMBER 27

• Pass Christian Library presents a special Family Winter Book Bingo event at 10 a.m. Books are the prizes. Bring the entire family to join us for fun and games as we scream B-I-N-G-O. The program is free. For more information, call 228-452-4596.

JANUARY 12

• Holy Trinity Catholic School is hosting a Blue Mass at 1:15 p.m. All local law enforcement, fire fighters, and paramedics are welcome to attend a special mass with a brief reception to follow in the HTCS cafeteria.

JANUARY 26

• Bingo event benefiting the Hancock County Family Treatment Court. The American Legion Post 77, located at 502 Waveland Ave., Waveland, has graciously agreed to donate the proceeds from the bingo night, Friday, Jan. 26 to the Hancock County Family Treatment Court.

Each game will offer a cash prize. So please spread the word and come out and support the American Legion and Hancock County Family Treatment Court. Bingo times: Doors open at 5 p.m. Early bird games at 6:30 p.m. Warm up games at 7 p.m. Regular games at 7:30 p.m.

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ECHO STAFF

Since Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Mondays, the Sea Coast Echo is moving the deadline for legal and classified advertising to Friday,

Dec. 22 at noon and Friday, Dec. 29 at noon for the Dec. 28 and Jan. 4 editions. If you have any questions, please contact staff at 228-467-5473.

McKinley Bowers Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

McKinley Bowers, of Bay St. Louis, MS, majoring in General Business, was among the more than 190 University of Mississippi students who were welcomed into the Phi Kappa Phi honor society, one of the nation's oldest and most prestigious honor societies for all academic disciplines. The university held an induction ceremony on Oct. 25 at the Gertrude C. Ford Center for the Performing Arts on campus.

"Phi Kappa Phi is an all-discipline honor society," said Annette S. Kluck, Phi Kappa Phi chapter presi-

dent and dean of the Graduate School. "Membership is by invitation only and is highly selective. Thus, the students invited to join our chapter are the top in their class.

"Membership signifies a student who passionately pursues academic excellence. The ceremony is a wonderful opportunity for us to recognize these outstanding students."

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RIOZ AND HOPGOOD HEADLINE 2023 ALL-SEA COAST ECHO FOOTBALL TEAM

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The All-Sea Coast Echo football celebrates its 24th year of selection with the best student athletes the area gridiron featured this past season. All four area squads advanced to the state playoffs in their respective classifications with two teams - Saint Stanislaus and Pass Christian - advancing multiple rounds.

The Hancock Hawks enjoyed a historic start to the season and had nine first team selections to lead the area teams followed by the Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws, which advanced to the post-season for the 20th time since 2000, had eight first team selections. The Bay High Tigers and the Pass Christian Pirates had six and five first team selections, respectively. The Hawks and the Rock-A-Chaws each featured a Player of the Year candidate.

OFFENSE

The four teams collected a total of 30 wins on the gridiron for the area in 2023 and the Rocks featured one of the more exciting offensive players in the entire state with 2023 Offensive Player of the Year quarterback Ian Gonzalez Rioz. His journey to the gridiron is also one of the most interesting journeys in recent years.

Rioz is a native of Mexico City, Mexico, and is in his second year as a boarder at the all-boys Catholic high school that has been playing football since 1916. When he was younger, he attended a tryout in his hometown for a “futbol” team. Only it wasn’t for the “futbol” that we in the United States refer to as soccer, it was for American football. He was mesmerized by the sport and no longer wanted to play soccer, he wanted to suit up and play American football. He came to the United States during his junior year and had to wait his turn to suit up due to eligibility policies set in place by the Mississippi High School Activities Association. However,

when he got his chance, this fall, he made his one and only season count.

Rioz commented, “This was a tremendous year, not only for me, but for our program. We won nine games, won our division, and advanced to the second round of the state playoffs. We completed all of that with a new head coach, new offensive coordinator, new defensive coordinator, and new starters in several positions. To be able to come to the United States and play their sport, it was a tremendous opportunity. They live football, eat football, breathe football, and sleep football here. It is a lot like soccer back in Mexico. But there is something special about this sport. Our coaches prepared us very well. They did not always tell us what we wanted to hear; they told us what we needed to hear. The talent and the football IQ are off the chart here in Mississippi. The biggest difference that I had to get accustomed to was the speed of the game. This award is not for me, it is for our program. The team won this honor because there are 11 players competing on a play not just one person. I was a part of something much larger than myself. Thank you to the Saint Stanislaus community for welcoming me. Thank you for such an incredible season.”

Rioz played in just 11 American football games in his career. His performances put the gridiron into a frenzy on Friday nights. In 2023, he rushed 143 times for 1,431 yards and 17 touchdowns. His rushing yardage was the most recorded by a quarterback and the fourth best single season total in program history. He was 129-for-208 for 1,822 yards and 18 touchdowns against just 8 interceptions and a completion percentage of 62%. He had a long pass of 89 yards and QB rating of 103.1 for the season. Rioz also returned two kickoffs for 151 yards one of which was 72 yards for the game winner over Cry-

stal Springs in the first round of the Class 3A state playoffs. He recorded 4 solo tackles when he was called on to make a stop and he even threw a pass to himself for 31 yards. He was responsible for 36 of the Rocks’ 46 touchdowns this season.

SSC head coach Tim Lala stated, “Ian Gonzalez Rioz had a tremendous individual year and his success helped carry over to our program’s success. However, he will be the first to say that his success depended on everyone else doing their jobs. He grew tremendously during the season and his development can easily be seen. He came in and meshed very well with this program and we are blessed to have him. He enjoys the game and he loves to compete with his teammates. He is the consummate team player and his attitude carried over into our program.”

Rioz was joined on the All-Sea Coast Echo first team by offensive linemen Bryce Ladner (Hancock, 6’ 290-lbs), Andrew Whitney (Saint Stanislaus, 6’ 270-lbs), Ziron Brown (Bay High, 6’4” 290-lbs), Andrew Daniely (Pass Christian, 6’ 245-lbs), and Chase McLaughlin (Pass Christian, 6’ 260-lbs). Brown was the highest rated OL at the end of the season grading out at 96%. He has received 17 Division I offers and is committed to Stanford University. Ladner, Whitney, Daniely, and McLaughlin all graded out better than 87% on the season. Whitney and Daniely will return next season.

In the backfield, QB Dylan Moran (Hancock, 6’3” 185-lbs), RB Zach Gullung (Hancock, 5’9” 185-lbs), RB Jaylen Antoine (Bay High, 6’ 170-lbs), and Jaquez Alexander Dedeaux (Pass Christian, 6’3” 175-lbs) highlight a tremendous offensive attack. Moran, a senior who has several JUCO offers, was 146-for-268 for 2,249 yards and 28 touchdowns against just 9 interceptions for a QB rating of 103.3 for the season. His

touchdown pass total led South Mississippi. Moran also added 34 yards rushing on 17 carries and

Dedeaux cashed in for 1,472 yards rushing and 19 touchdowns on 208 carries while also

yards and 11 touchdowns followed by Galloway with 38 receptions for 711 yards and 8



SUBMITTED PHOTO

2023 All-Sea Coast Echo Offense first team - (seated, left to right) Jaylen Antoine, Zach Gullung, Ian Gonzalez Rioz, Dylan Moran, and Ethan Galloway; (standing, left to right) Tyler Rose, Jaquez Alexander Dedeaux, Chase McLaughlin, Neil Acker, and Andrew Daniely. Not pictured are Ziron Brown, Bryce Ladner, Andrew Whitney, and Evan Noel.



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2023 All-Sea Coast Echo Defense first team - (seated, left to right) Benny Williams, Terry Patton, Alex Harris, Jeffrey Hopgood, Lashoun Laneaux, and Christian Key; (standing, left to right) Todd Dedeaux, Charlie Brown, Kristoff Ganier, Spencer Cornell, Aiden Taylor, Jacob Bradford, and Casey Wheat. Not pictured is Chesley Rhodes.

a touchdown and was selected to the Bernard Blackwell All-Star Classic.

Gullung ripped off 1,530 yards rushing to lead the area and 18 touchdowns on 235 carries. He also added 174 yards and 4 touchdowns on 16 receptions.

Antoine led a Bay High rushing attack with 1,224 yards and 11 touchdowns on 211 carries while also catching 14 passes for 229 yards and 4 touchdowns.

snagging 6 passes for 29 yards.

Catching the aerials were Tyler Rose (Bay High, 6’3” 180-lbs), Ethan Galloway (Saint Stanislaus, 6’ 160-lbs), and Neil Acker (Hancock, 6’3” 190-lbs).

Acker led the area with 53 catches for 919

touchdowns. Rose added 28 catches for 458 yards and 3 touchdowns.

Handling the place-kicking duties is Evan Noel of Saint Stanislaus.

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THURSDAY 12-21-23

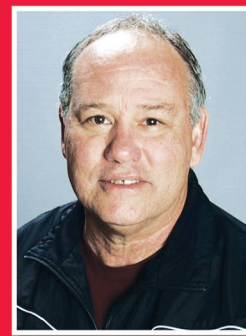
- **Basketball:** Bay High at Bowling Green, LA, at 5 p.m./6:30 p.m.
- **Basketball:** OLA at Stone, 6 p.m.
- **Basketball:** Saint Stanislaus at Archbishop Rummel Christmas Tournament, TBD.

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• ALL STAR

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The 5-star junior kicker (6'2" 165-lbs) is committed to Arkansas and is the top ranked kicker in the country in the Class of 2025. For the season, Noel connected on 42-of-43 PATs and was 8-for-12 on field goals with a long of 49 yards. He also kicked off 63 times for 3,545 yards and had 49 touchbacks.

Honorable mention selections on offense were Brandon Russell (OL, Bay High, 6'5" 275-lbs), Xander Ladner (QB, Bay High, 6' 170-lbs), Avery Harris (WR, Bay High, 5'11" 180-lbs), Ladd Scriber (QB, Pass Christian, 5'10" 180-lbs), AJ James (WR, Pass Christian, 5'7" 160-lbs), Cooper Schatzle (WR, Pass Christian, 6'3" 165-lbs), Alston Davidson (OL, Saint Stanislaus, 6'2" 200-lbs), Isaiah Haynes (RB, Saint Stanislaus, 5'11" 170-lbs), and Levi Green (WR, Saint Stanislaus, 6'3" 185-lbs).

DEFENSE

While the offense was sparked by a first-year player from another country, the defense was anchored by a four-year letter winner who hails from Hancock County with a very familiar last name to the sport of football on the west end of the Gulf Coast. Hancock linebacker Jeffrey Hopgood anchors the All-Sea Coast Echo defense for 2023.

If his last name sounds familiar, it should because he is the son of former Bay High Tiger and head coach Jeff Hopgood who now serves as offensive coordinator for the Hancock Hawks.

The younger Hopgood is humble to a fault until he steps onto the football field which transforms into a launching pad for a player that seems to do

everything everywhere all at once with a deafening reverberation.

In 2023, Hopgood paced the Hawks with 161 total tackles including 24 tackles for loss, 3 sacks, an interception, and a fumble recovery. When he wasn't disrupting opposing offenses, the Hancock staff searched for the opportunity to put the ball in his hands when starters needed a break. He also rushed for 382 yards and 4 touchdowns on 47 carries while also catching 16 passes for 93 yards and 2 scores.

Hopgood stated, "This year was quite different for me. I seemed to be better shape this year than in years past. We had great chemistry on defense this year. We used the summer workouts to our advantage to get ready for the season and get on the same page with one another. There were several of us in the senior class this year that have played football together since we were little. We have always hung out away from the football field. We felt we had a chance to do something special this season and we focused on doing just that. Playing football under the lights in Kiln is simply awesome. We have great fans that come out to support us no matter what. Our coaches had us prepared to play each game. My time is finished on the football field in Kiln, but I know these teammates and coaches will always be there for me and I love each and every one of them. It has been an honor to play at Hancock."

Hancock head coach Neil Lollar commented on Hopgood and what he means to the program, "Jeffrey Hopgood is the ultimate football player. He is a coach on the field for us and that is an understatement for what he means to this program. He approaches the game,



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Players of the Year - Offensive Player of the Year Ian Gonzalez Rioz of Saint Stanislaus College (left) and Jeffrey Hopgood of Hancock High School (right).

as he does life, just wanting to help others first. He is a selfless player who wants the best for everyone around him, the program, school, and community. As a staff, we feel very comfortable knowing he is out there. He is a very quiet player, but he is always calculating. He is in tune with his surroundings and never came off the field for us. He not only started on defense, he also played on the kickoff team, was the long snapper, and backup running back. He is a once in a lifetime player."

Joining Hopgood on the All-Sea Coast Echo first team defense is defensive linemen Aiden Taylor (Hancock, 5'10" 210-lbs), Jacob Bradford (Saint Stanislaus 6'3" 270-lbs), Charlie Brown (Saint Stanislaus, 6'1" 240-lbs), and Christian Key (Bay High, 5'10" 205-lbs).

Taylor helped key a Hawk defense with 106 total tackles with 24 tackles for loss and 11 sacks. Brown was an edge rusher for the Rocks who set a single season school record 10 sacks along with 63 total tackles, 16.5 tackles for loss, and 11 quarterback hurries.

Bradford, a Louisiana Tech commit, was a one-man wrecking crew for the Rock defensive front recording 101 total

tackles with 19 tackles for loss, 7 sacks, 15 hurries, 2 pass break-ups, 2 fumble recoveries, and a blocked field goal.

Key manned the defensive front for the Tigers tallying 83 total stops including 3 tackles for loss, 5 sacks, a fumble recovery, and a blocked field goal.

The linebackers featured Casey Wheat (Hancock, 5'9" 180-lbs), Spencer Cornell (Saint Stanislaus, 6'4" 225-lbs), Chesley Rhodes (Saint Stanislaus, 6'1" 180-lbs), and Alex Harris (Bay High, 5'10" 175-lbs).

Wheat was a solid complement to Hopgood in the middle for the Hawks recording 112 tackles with 15 tackles for loss, a sack, interception, and fumble recovery. Cornell backed up the Rocks' front line with 105 total stops including

15 tackles for loss, 3 sacks, 5 hurries, an interception returned for a touchdown, and 5 forced fumbles. Rhodes played primarily linebacker but was the athlete that was moved up for another edge rusher or dropped back into coverage in the backfield. He also took snaps on offense for the Rocks. On defense, Rhodes collected 95 total tackles with 12 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks, 2 hurries, 3 interceptions with one returned for a touchdown, 8 pass break-ups, and a forced fumble. On offense, Rhodes had 13 carries for 22 yards and 3 touchdowns in short yardage situations. Harris was a star for the Tigers in the second level tallying 125 total tackles, 5 tackles for loss, a sack, an interception, and 2 fumble recoveries.

In the defensive backfield, Lashoun Laneaux (Pass Christian, 5'10" 165-lbs), Terry Patton (Pass Christian, 5'10" 175-lbs), and Kristoff Ganier (Hancock, 5'9" 160-lbs) covered up receivers. Laneaux finished with 47 total tackles with 4 tackles for loss, a hurry, 2 pass break-ups, and 2 forced fumbles. Patton, a superb athlete, collected 9 total tackles and 2 tackles for loss in spot situations and also played all over the field for the Pirates. Ganier collected 53 total tackles along with 2 tackles for loss and an interception.

The all-purpose ath-

lete for the area was Bay High's Benny Williams (6'1" 195-lbs). He seemed to be all over the gridiron no matter what phase the Tigers were playing. He rushed 128 times for 1,100 yards and 10 touchdowns and caught 8 passes for 90 yards and a touchdown. Williams had 684 return yards and 3 touchdowns on special teams and on defense collected 60 total tackles with 11 tackles for loss, 7 sacks, 2 fumble recoveries, and returned his lone interception to a touchdown.

The punter position is manned by Hancock's Todd Dedeaux who punted 16 times for 664 yards for a 41.5 average and had a long punt of 50 yards.

Honorable mention selections on defense include DL Dane Murphy (Bay High, 6'2" 270-lbs), DB Jerramie Keys (Bay High, 5'7" 148-lbs), DB Nehemiah Sowders (Bay High, 6'2" 178-lbs), DB Tyran Ramsey (Hancock, 6'3" 185-lbs), DL Tabious Cherry (Pass Christian, 5'8" 215-lbs), LB Karsten Mooney (Pass Christian, 5'10" 185-lbs), LB Braylon Laneaux (Pass Christian, 6'3" 185-lbs), DB Lathan Lewis (Pass Christian, 6'1" 175-lbs), DB Henry Nunmaker (Saint Stanislaus, 5'10" 165-lbs), and DB Jaden Tran (Saint Stanislaus, 5'11" 145-lbs).

NINE AREA PLAYERS
NAMED ALL-STATE

BY MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF COACHES

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Mississippi Association of Coaches recognized nine area football players as All-State selections for their classification. The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws had five players recognized as All-State selections to lead the area followed by Hancock with two, and Bay High and Pass Christian with one each.

The Rocks had to two first team selections on the Class 3A team in DL Jacob Bradford and K Evan Noel. Bradford, a 6'3" 270-lb Louisiana Tech commit, was a first team selection for the second consecutive year after posting 101 total tackles with 19 tackles for loss, 7 sacks, 15 hurries, 2 pass break-ups, 2 fumble recoveries, and a blocked field goal.

Noel, a 5-star 6'2" 165-lb Arkansas commit, was also named to the Class 3A All-State first team for the second consecutive year. On the season, Noel was 42-for-43 PATs and 8-for-12 on field goals with a long

of 49 yards. He had 63 kickoffs for 3,545 yards and 49 touchbacks. Noel also handled punting duties with 22 punts for 847 yards with a long punt of 65 yards and placing nine punts inside the 20-yard line. On special teams, Noel collected two solo tackles and forced a fumble.

Spencer Cornell, a 6'4" 225-lb linebacker, was named to the Class 3A second team after tallying 105 total tackles, 15 tackles for loss, 3 sacks, 5 hurries, an interception returned for a touchdown, and 5 forced fumbles.

Chesley Rhodes, a 6'1" 180-lb linebacker, was also named to the Class 3A second team. In 2023, Rhodes collected 95 total tackles with 12 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks, 2 hurries, 3 interceptions with one returned for a touchdown, 8 pass break-ups, and a forced fumble.

Heith Shinn, a 5'9" 170-lb long snapper, was named to the Class 3A second team. He had just one errant snap on special teams in 70 attempts.

Hancock had one first team selection to the Class 6A All-State team in WR Neil Acker. For the season, Acker, 6'3" 190-lbs, caught 53 passes for 919 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Jeffrey Hopgood was named to the Class 6A second team for Hancock as a linebacker. Hopgood, 5'9" 190-lbs, collected 161 total tackles with 24 tackles for loss, 3 sacks, an interception, and a fumble recovery.

Bay High had one selection to the Class 4A All-State team in OL Ziron Brown. The 6'4 290-lb Stanford University commit was named to the first team after a season that saw him grade out at 96% with 37 pancake blocks and 22 knockdowns.

Pass Christian had one selection to the Class 4A All-State team in DL Jayden Acker. The 6'1" 275-lb senior was named to the first team after tallying 58 total tackles with 21 tackles for loss, 6 sacks, 8 hurries, a forced fumble, 2 blocked punts, and a blocked PAT.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



Anthony Robinson
BAY HIGH



Taylor Henley
OUR LADY ACADEMY



Chloe Knight
BAY HIGH

BASKETBALL
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The boys' Basketball Player of the Week is Bay High's Anthony Robinson. Last week, Robinson helped the Tigers to a win over Poplarville. In two games last week, Robinson averaged 15.5 points, 6 rebounds, and 3.5 assists.

The girls' Basketball Player of the Week is OLA's Taylor Henley. In a close loss to Perry Central on Friday, Henley scored 20 points and pulled down 18 rebounds.

SOCCER
PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The girls' Soccer Player of the Week is Bay High's Chloe Knight. Last week she helped the Lady Tigers to two division wins over Moss Point 12-0 and Poplarville 4-0. Against Moss Point, Knight scored a hat trick and an assist. In the win against Poplarville, Knight scored all four goals.



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TIGERS STAY UNDEFEATED, HANCOCK SPLITS WITH WEST HARRISON & SWEEPS PASCAGOULA

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

On the soccer field, the season is quickly drawing to a close. The area action will take a break at the end of this week for the Christmas holiday as teams will not resume play until after the New Year. The regular season will quickly come to an end in the third week of January

and the post season will begin in earnest.

BAY HIGH TIGERS

The Tigers remain undefeated with a 5-0 win over Moss Point on Tuesday and a 6-0 victory over Poplarville on Friday. The Tigers now stand at 11-0-1 overall and 5-0 in division play. The Lady Tigers picked up a 11-0 win

over Moss Point and a 4-0 decision over Poplarville last week. Chloe Knight led the Lady Tigers with hat trick and an assist against Moss Point and a hat trick plus one to account for all the goals in the win over Poplarville. The Lady Tigers now sport a 5-6-1 overall record and a 3-2 division mark.

HANCOCK HAWKS

The Lady Hawks dropped a narrow 1-0 decision to West Harrison last Tuesday before beating Pascagoula 4-0 on the road on Friday night. The Lady Hawks currently sit at 3-8-1 overall and 1-3 in division play. The Hawks picked two key wins last week with a 6-0 blanking of

West Harrison and a 4-2 victory over Pascagoula. The Hawks now stand at 5-5-2 overall and 2-2 in division play.

OUR LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS

The Crescents picked up two division wins last week with a 9-0 thrashing of Perry Central on Tuesday and an 8-1 vic-

tory over Resurrection on Friday. The Crescents are now 4-3 overall and 2-1 in division play.

AREA GRIDIRON PLAYERS SELECTED FOR ALL-REGION HONORS

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

With the gridiron season completed, post-season honors have been coming in for area student athletes on the Bay High, Hancock, Pass Christian, and Saint Stanislaus teams. Bay High finished the season with a 4-7 overall record and advanced to the Class 4A state playoffs. The Tigers competed in Region 8-4A and had five players selected

to the All-MVP team for the region. Those selections include OL Ziron Brown, DL Benny Williams, LB Alex Harris, DB Kelvin Laneaux, and ATH Jaylen Antoine. First team selections for the Tigers include TE Hayden Hearty, WR Tyler Rose, OL Brandon Russell, QB Xander Ladner, OL Brooks Martinez, OL Dane Murphy, and DB Nehemiah Sowders. The Hancock Hawks finished the 2023 season

with an 8-4 overall record and advanced to the Class 6A state playoffs. The Hawks competed in Region 4-6A and had seven players named to the All-MVP team for the region. Those selections included QB Dylan Moran, RB Zach Gullung, WR Neil Acker, OL Bryce Ladner, LB Jeffrey Hopgood, DL Aiden Taylor, and WR Kaleb Schafer. First team selections for the Hawks include DB Kristoff Ganier,

DB Donte Taylor, DB Tyran Ramsey, LB Casey Wheat, and TE Gabe Fricke. Second team selections were Sam Powell, Julian Santee, Jaxon Knight, Devin Biddle, Logan Ladner, and Tre Robinson. The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws finished the year with a 9-2 overall record, won the region title, and advanced to the second round of the Class 3A state playoffs. The Rocks competed in Region 8-3A and

had 14 selections named to the All-MVP team including three region players of the year. The Region 8-3A Overall Player of the Year is QB Ian Gonzalez Rioz while DL Jacob Bradford was named the Defensive Player of the Year, and Evan Noel was recognized as the Special Teams Player of the Year. The Rocks had 11 All-MVP selections that include DL Charlie Brown, LB Spencer

Cornell, DB Henry Nunmaker, defensive athlete Chesley Rhodes, RB Isaiah Haynes, FB Jaxon West, WR Ethan Gallo-way, WR Levi Green, OL Andrew Whitney, OL Alston Davidson, and LS Heith Shinn. First team selection for the Rocks include DL Sam LeJeune, DB John Scott Stassi, DB Jaden Tran, DB Max Rhodes, FB Ben Cappel, and OL Robert Kergosien.

TIGERS SPLIT 54-43 DECISIONS WITH ST. PATRICK, LADY HAWKS REMAIN UNDEFEATED

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The hardwood season is in full swing as the schools prepare for the Christmas break. During the past week, all teams were in action on the hardwood.

BAY HIGH TIGERS

The Tigers picked up a division win beating the Poplarville Hornets 56-33 on Tuesday, December 12, before falling to St. Patrick 54-43 on Friday, December 15. The Irish took a 15-7 after the first period and pushed that lead to 29-16 by intermission. The Tigers were down 41-26 heading into the final frame when the Tigers (2-10, 1-0) made a surge. The Tigers outscored the Irish 17-13 in the final frame, but the surge

was too little too late. Bay High head coach Kelton Thompson commented, “We showed some flashes tonight. There is a tremendous amount for us to improve on, but we are improving. We have to improve the most on our consistency with the basics. If we can get some consistency there, it will slow the long runs. We have a high ceiling. We need to continue to stay true to the process.” Against St. Patrick, the Tigers were paced by Noah Smith with 13 points followed by Anthony Robinson with 12. Matt Krass led St. Patrick with 29 points. The Lady Tigers beat Poplarville 50-26 on Tuesday and returned home to beat St. Patrick on Friday 54-43. The Lady Tigers (9-5, 1-0) jumped out to a

20-9 lead over the Lady Irish and went up 30-22 at halftime. The Lady Tigers doubled up on the Lady Irish in the third period to lead 44-29 heading into the final frame. Bay High head coach Kelton Thompson stated, “I thought we were inconsistent in several phases of the game tonight. St. Patrick played hard and battled. We were working for a run, but we have to be more consistent in the half court on both ends. The players made some good plays tonight, but they were individual plays. Good teams will force us into situations if we are not more consistent as a team on both ends of the court.” The Lady Tigers were led by Kiara Burney with 20 points including four 3-pointers followed by

Nekeria Coleman with 13 points. Brooklyn Mitchell led St. Patrick with 20 points. On Saturday, the Lady Tigers traveled to Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College to tangle with Wayne County. The Lady Tigers fell 42-39.

HANCOCK HAWKS

The Hancock Lady Hawks picked up three wins last week to remain undefeated at 13-0 and 3-0 in division. Hancock beat Picayune 50-26 on Tuesday, Pascagoula 45-18 on Friday, and traveled to Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College on Saturday and beat Harrison Central 49-31. Riley Bishop averaged 9 points and 7 rebounds in the three wins last week for the Lady Hawks.

The Hawks lost to Picayune 45-44 in a nail-biter on Tuesday and Pascagoula 55-32 on Friday. On Saturday, the Hawks made the short trip to Bay St. Louis and beat Saint Stanislaus 45-41. Mike Washington led the Hawks (6-9, 1-3) in all three games. Against Picayune, Washington turned in 15 points, 4 rebounds, and 2 assists. Against Pascagoula, He collected 8 points, 5 rebounds, and an assist. In the game against the Rocks, Washington poured in 20 points, 4 rebounds, and 3 assists.

OUR LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS

The OLA Crescents dropped a division game against Perry Central on Friday 43-36. Taylor

Henley scored 20 points and pulled down 18 rebounds in the loss. Nina Bradford added 9 points and 11 rebounds and Claire Wojtowicz had 7 points and 7 rebounds. The Crescents are 1-10 overall and 0-2 in division play.

SAINT STANISLAUS ROCK-A-CHAWS

The Rocks knocked off Perry Central on Friday 52-37 to win their sixth game in a row before the Hancock Hawks clipped the SSC on Saturday 45-41. Paxton Debardeleben led the Rocks with 20 points, 4 rebounds, and 2 assists against Perry Central and had 14 points and 3 assists in the loss to Hancock. The Rocks are currently 9-5 overall and 2-0 in division play.



Photo courtesy of SSC
The SSC Youth Legislature team participated in the LEAD Mississippi Youth Legislature Conference in Jackson in November. Jackson Timberlake and Noah Swanson received Outstanding Legislator awards, while Micah Bishop was honored as the Most Outstanding Legislator. Sam Favre and Satvik Kompella were also awarded for their leadership roles as Speaker of the House and Lieutenant Governor. After a closely contested election, Satvik Kompella was elected governor for next year's conference. Congratulations to this year's Youth Legislature Team! From left, Sam Favre, Satvik Kompella, Micah Bishop, Asa Jones, Jackson Timberlake, Cole Gros, Noah Swanson

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

ORDER FOR AN ELECTION • ORDER NO. 2023-001

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: Pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated Section 23-15-854, on Tuesday, January 30, 2024 a Special Municipal Election will be held in the City of Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi, for the purpose of electing a City Councilmember to fill the Ward 4 vacancy resulting from the resignation of a duly elected member of the City Council of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi. December 30, 2023 is the deadline to register to vote in the Special Election; City Hall will be open on Saturday, December 30th from 8 a.m. until noon for voter registration. Mail-in registration form is available on the elections page at www.diamondhead.ms.gov or www.sos.ms.gov.

The nonpartisan Special Election will be held on Tuesday, January 30, 2024 at the Diamondhead Community Center located at 5300 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead. The last day for interested candidates to qualify is Wednesday, January 10, 2024 by 5:00 p.m. Candidate information packets are available at City Hall Monday - Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or by visiting the Mississippi Secretary of State Election Division website www.sos.ms.gov.

If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast therein, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall have their names placed on the ballot for a run-off election to be held three (3) weeks, thereafter.

So, ORDERED AND DIRECTED by the City Council of the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi on this the 19th day of December, 2023.

JEANNIE KLEIN | CITY CLERK

Dear SANTA

LETTERS

The Sea Coast Echo

Dear Santa,

My name is Caroline
and I am 6 years old.

This year I have been:
☐ Nice ☐ Naughty ☒ A little bit of both

For Christmas This year I would like:

Barbi dream house
Barbi GloSe
Barbicamper
Barbicamper
Barbicamper

Thank you, Santa!
Love, Caroline

Caroline | Holy Trinity

Dear Santa,

My name is Lorelei
and I am 7 years old.

This year I have been:
☐ Nice ☐ Naughty ☒ A little bit of both

For Christmas This year I would like:

To be with my family.
A non fakey the new wah.
A barbie dream house.
LoL doll hars.
A ben bag cher.

Thank you, Santa!
Love, Lorelei

Lorelei | Holy Trinity

Dear Santa,

My name is Lila
and I am 7 years old.

This year I have been:
☐ Nice ☐ Naughty ☒ A little bit of both

For Christmas This year I would like:

All my family to come
to gthr please.
unicorn stuff animal.

Thank you, Santa!
Love, Lila

Lila | Holy Trinity

Dear Santa,

My name is Charlie
and I am 6 years old.

This year I have been:
☐ Nice ☐ Naughty ☒ A little bit of both

For Christmas This year I would like:

A stuff Bingo and Bluey.
A stuff hipo
A stuff udonukorn
A new Bible
new bord markers

Thank you, Santa!
Love, Charlie

Charlie | Holy Trinity

Dear Santa,

My name is Caysen
and I am 8 years old.

This year I have been:
☐ Nice ☐ Naughty ☒ A little bit of both

For Christmas This year I would like:

I Phone
X box
Tricicle Kit
heaver board

Thank you, Santa!
Love, Caysen

Caysen | South Hancock, First Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Paul
and I am 7 years old.

This year I have been:
☐ Nice ☐ Naughty ☒ A little bit of both

For Christmas This year I would like:

phone want a fancy
surf gun.
huyebud
diat bike
for willowit a lot of gas

Thank you, Santa!
Love, Paul

Paul | South Hancock, First Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Pax
and I am 6 years old.

This year I have been:
☒ Nice ☒ Naughty ☒ A little bit of both

For Christmas This year I would like:

Dirt bike a cat and a toy
black hole please

Thank you, Santa!
Love, Pax

Pax | South Hancock, First Grade

Dear Santa,

My name is Alivia
and I am 9 years old.

This year I have been:
☐ Nice ☐ Naughty ☒ A little bit of both

For Christmas This year I would like:

a giant squish mallow, a slink
kit a new computer, iPad and
snow, and things (random) but I would
like.

Thank you, Santa!
Love, Alivia

Alivia | East Hancock, Grades 2-4

Dear Santa,

My name is Dyralena
and I am 9 years old.

This year I have been:
☐ Nice ☐ Naughty ☒ A little bit of both

For Christmas This year I would like:

I would like candy money
a puppy, a king size
bed, and H.O.F.D.
lights.

Thank you, Santa!
Love, Dyralena

Dyralena | East Hancock, Grades 2-4

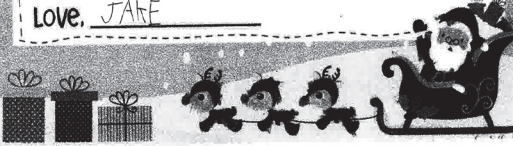
Dear Santa,



My name is JAKE
and I am 9 years old.
This year I have been:
☒ Nice ☒ Naughty ☒ A little bit of both

for Christmas This year I would like: 
VR set, Engineering set, a Big Bokegon skate board, MINE COINS.

Thank you, Santa!
Love, JAKE



Jake | East Hancock, Grades 2-4

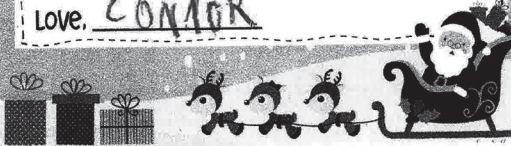
Dear Santa,



My name is CONNOR
and I am 9 years old.
This year I have been:
☒ Nice ☒ Naughty ☒ A little bit of both

for Christmas This year I would like: 
For all people to have a happy life and I want a motor bike.

Thank you, Santa!
Love, CONNOR



Connor | East Hancock, Grades 3-4

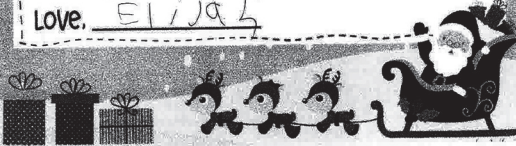
Dear Santa,



My name is Elijah
and I am 8 years old.
This year I have been:
☒ Nice ☐ Naughty ☐ A little bit of both

for Christmas This year I would like: 
snow!
lots of it

Thank you!
Love, Elijah



Elijah | East Hancock, Grades 3-4

Dear Santa,



My name is Evangeline Bark
and I am 8 years old.
This year I have been:
☒ Nice ☒ Naughty ☒ A little bit of both

for Christmas This year I would like: 
comp clo, two, soft pillows (not Halloween ones), I want jewelry, a kitchen set that has a cut, register, a shopping cart, and all the food I want, Beanie and some cute kitty slippers.

Thank you, Santa!
Love, Evangeline



Evangeline | East Hancock, Grades 3-4

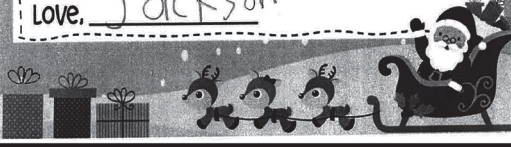
Dear Santa,



My name is Jackson
and I am 9 years old.
This year I have been:
☐ Nice ☐ Naughty ☒ A little bit of both

for Christmas This year I would like: 
a game

Thank you, Santa!
Love, Jackson



Jackson | South Hancock, Grades 3-5


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This year I have been:
☐ Nice ☐ Naughty ☒ A little bit of both

For Christmas This year I would like:
I would like Baby
alive and my four
wheel fixed-
slush machine
French clock

Thank you, Santa!
Love, Isabel



Isabell | South Hancock, Grades 3-5

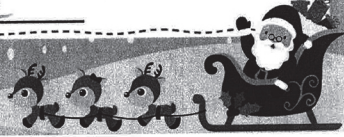
Dear Santa,



My name is T'Leah
and I am 9 years old.
This year I have been:
☐ Nice ☐ Naughty ☒ A little bit of both

For Christmas This year I would like:
Toys for autistic girls. Toys that
make musical and squishy sounds.
Autism bedtime sleep.

Thank you, Santa!
Love, T'Leah



T'Leah | South Hancock, Grades 3-5

Dear Santa,



My name is Gauge
and I am 8 years old.
This year I have been:
☐ Nice ☐ Naughty ☒ A little bit of both

For Christmas This year I would like:
For Wiley a shark
things you can put in + take

Thank you, Santa!
Love, _____



Gauge | West Hancock, First Grade

Dear Santa,



My name is Tanner
and I am 6 years old.
This year I have been:
☐ Nice ☐ Naughty ☒ A little bit of both

For Christmas This year I would like:
Shark

Thank you, Santa!
Love, Tanner



Tanner | West Hancock, First Grade

Dear Santa,



My name is Paisley M.
and I am 7 years old.
This year I have been:
☒ Nice ☐ Naughty ☐ A little bit of both

For Christmas This year I would like:
for my Baby
Brother a toy car.

Thank you, Santa!
Love, Paisley M.



Paisley | West Hancock, First Grade

Dear Santa,



My name is Hunter
and I am six years old.
This year I have been:
☒ Nice ☒ Naughty ☒ A little bit of both

For Christmas This year I would like:
for My Family
not to be sick and
be there. And my sister
has my christmas list

Thank you, Santa!
Love, Hunter



Hunter | West Hancock, First Grade

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